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## FIRST STEP TO EXPROPRIATION

BY-LAW TO BE PASSED  
BY CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Turner Wants Some Information From City Solicitor.

As a preliminary to making an offer to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company of \$500,000 for its undertakings there will be introduced at the council meeting to-night a by-law to authorize expropriation proceedings under the legislation obtained last session.

The first step in the proceedings is the making of an offer, which the company has two months to accept or reject. If it decides that the offer is not enough—and one of \$500,000 was recently refused—then arbitration proceedings will follow along lines laid down in the act of last session. As soon as the by-law has been finally passed the formal offer of \$500,000 will be made.

The other evening, when Ald. Turner wanted to know if the city solicitor had consulted with the city barrister as to the city's power of expropriating the Esquimalt works before advising that E. P. Davis' opinion be obtained, the solicitor said he did not think it was in the public interest to answer. The Mayor told the alderman that the only way he could get an answer was by putting notice of his questions on the board. This Ald. Turner has done, and to-night he will ask:

"1. Did the city solicitor consult with the city barrister regarding the city's power to expropriate the whole of the Esquimalt Water Works Company's property before asking the council to authorize him to get the opinion of E. P. Davis, K.C.?"

"2. Does the city solicitor usually consult the city barrister on important legal matters or does he act on his own responsibility?"

It may be interesting to recall that the by-law under which Mr. Taylor was appointed sets out as one of his duties that he "shall advise the said corporation upon all matters in which the advice of counsel may at any time be required." For this end he is paid an annual retainer—commensurate with his professional standing. In getting advice on the matter of expropriating the Esquimalt company the council, acting on the suggestion of its solicitor, went over the head of the gentlemen whose services it has to pay for anyway, and asked the opinion of a lawyer whose emolument will justify his charging handsome fees.

Mayor Hall still intends a motion of which he has given notice, to reconsider the decision of the council to widen Oak Bay avenue on the south side, between McGregor avenue and Rockland avenue.

## TO INVESTIGATE EVILS OF PAY CHECK SYSTEM

San Francisco Coroner Says Conditions Call for Inquiry.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—Coroner Leland announced to-day that when he holds an inquest, the latter part of this week, into the death of Miss Caroline Brash, who was shot and killed by James Edward Cunningham in a dispute over a few cents difference in a pay cheque, he would call as witnesses everyone concerned in the affair.

He said that among others he would call Harry Gray, head of the contracting firm, who employed Miss Brash, and try to ascertain the conditions which led up to the shooting by the half-crazed laborer.

"If the evils of the pay cheque system incited Cunningham to buy a revolver and slay Caroline Brash," said Leland, "it is assuredly my duty to inquire into that system."

## LITTLE GIRL'S LONG JOURNEY.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—Pretty little Palma Cogliandro, aged six years, a survivor of the terrible earthquake that shattered the cities of Messina and Reggio last December, is in the city to-day. Alone and with small knowledge of English, the little girl from far-away Reggio, arrived last yesterday. She was met by Antonio Cogliandro, her uncle, with whom she will make her future home.

Little Palma arrived in this city with a surprising store of wealth. She made a host of friends on the Atlantic liner, and many of these bestowed upon her shining gold coins. These will be placed to her account in a local savings bank.

## GERMAN COUNCILLOR ACCUSED OF PERJURY

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, July 5.—Privy Councillor Hammann, of the foreign office, confidant of Chancellor von Buelow, was arraigned in the central criminal court on a charge of perjury. The charge was preferred by Bruce Schmitz, the sculptor, the marriage of whose divorced wife to Hammann recently created a scandal in official circles here.

## TAX RATE MAY BE TWO MILLS MORE

CITY'S GROWTH MEANS  
MORE EXPENDITURE

At Last Year's Rate There Would Be a Deficit of \$60,000.

An addition of two mills to the rate of taxation paid last year is likely to be the tax rate fixed this year. That will mean a rate of twenty-seven mills on the dollar. The rate will certainly be not less than twenty-six mills on the dollar.

Although the assessment is some \$3,600,000 greater than last year the expenditure made necessary by the progress and development of the city cannot be met without increasing the rate. Last year's rate would leave a deficit of about \$60,000. No steps have yet been taken towards striking the rate, and it is not likely that the matter will be touched at to-night's meeting. Some of the members of the council are in favor of an increase of one mill, trusting to make up the balance of the deficit out of appropriations not fully expended. Others are for a two-mill increase, thus raising practically the whole amount required to run civic affairs for the year which is now more than half over.

It is estimated that the revenue this year will be \$778,635.59, and the expenditure \$838,374, leaving a shortage of \$59,738.41. The expenditure authorized by the expenditure by-law passed not long ago, for general civic purposes, school board, board of health and hospital services was \$806,449. Since then there has been authorized a further expenditure on fire equipment of \$17,775 and on extensions of the salt-water high-pressure system of \$10,000, as well as \$1,250 for necessary increases in the police force. This brings the total estimated expenditure for 1909 up to the figure named.

The receipts, as estimated, figuring on a 25-mill tax and on the increased water rates, are as follows:

Cash on hand	\$547.53
Land and improvement tax	482,000.00
Int. on overruns taxes	3,500.00
Cemetery fees	4,500.00
Dog tax	1,500.00
Fire ins. co.'s tax	12,000.00
Liquor licenses	33,000.00
Other licenses	17,000.00
Market fees and rents	1,500.00
Police fines and fees	5,000.00
Education (govt. grant)	36,000.00
Library	300.00
Building	1,500.00
Plant acct., refunds	2,500.00
Misc. receipts	2,000.00
Int. investment sinking funds	23,000.00
Water rates and rents	120,000.00
Oak Bay, refund, for pipes, meters, etc.	3,500.00
Sewer rental and tax fund	25,000.00
	\$778,635.59
Less overdraft	1,811.64
Total estimated receipts	\$776,823.95

The assessment on lands is \$17,961,010 and on improvements, which are taxable to the extent of 50 per cent of their value, \$10,365,050.

## WOMAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

Electrocuted While in Act of Turning Light in Store.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Hillsboro, Ore., July 5.—The silence of death instead of the noisy fireworks celebration that had been planned for to-day has filled with gloom the home of Edward Benson, a confectioner, whose wife was almost instantly killed last night by an electrical shock.

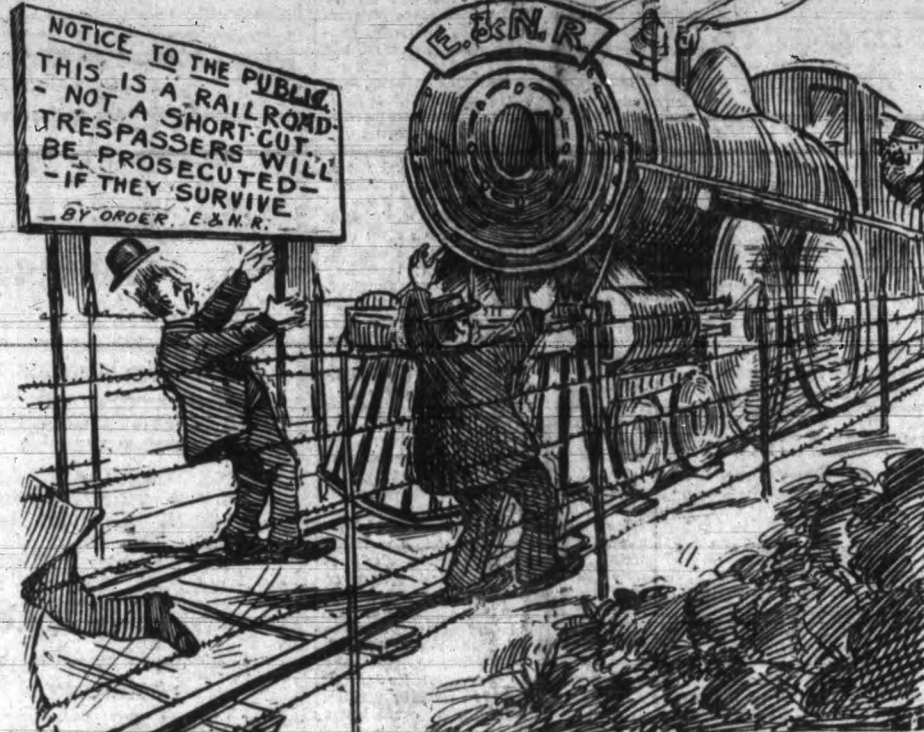
Mrs. Benson was turning on an electric light in the rear of her husband's ice-cream parlor when she met her fate. She had grasped the brass part of an electric lamp and at the same time stepped on part of the floor that had been made wet by melted ice, thus forming a short circuit.

"I am dying," she screamed, and sank to the floor. A physician worked over her for an hour, but failed to restore consciousness. The only evidence of the shock appeared on her hand, the palm of which was badly burned. When she fell she took with her the electric wiring on the ceiling.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES

Japanese Ambassador Speaks at Celebration in Philadelphia.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.—Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador at Washington, made an address here to-day at the Independence Day celebration. He praised the relationship of the United States and Japan and said that his nation had been greatly benefited by it. He reviewed the struggle of the American patriots and their final victory, and praised this country in the warmest terms. His remarks were received with enthusiasm.



AN ANCIENT PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN.

## LAKE CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY

CELEBRATION OPENS  
AT CROWN POINT

Seth Low is the Principal Speaker—New England's Part in History.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Crown Point, N. Y., July 5.—Hon. Seth Low, official speaker at the Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration to-day, said in part:

"We are met to-day on this memorable spot, where men of many nations have battled in days gone by, to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of this beautiful and historic lake by Samuel de Champlain, and also to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the independence of the United States. In the history of the United States New England has played so important a part that we do not always remember that before it was called New England that territory was known as New France. Similarly, the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth Rock in 1620 has become so deeply impressed on the minds of the people that we are apt to forget that the French had entered the domain of what is now the state of New York eleven years before the Mayflower arrived at Plymouth Rock. It is an interesting coincidence that the state and city of New York are to celebrate, in this same year, the voyage of Henry Hudson, up the majestic river which bears his name, which led almost immediately to the settlement of New Amsterdam by the Dutch. It is worthy of remark that while the French were the first to enter our state, and while this lake still bears the name of its discoverer, the name 'New France' never attached itself permanently to New York territory. The Dutch, on the other hand, called the province 'New Netherlands' before its borders were strictly defined, and this name it held until its cession by the Dutch to England gave to the province, and afterward to the state, its name of New York. The French name did not adhere, while the Dutch name did, because to the French this region was only a battle ground, while to the Dutch this territory offered the opportunity of permanent settlement. More than once in the history of this country the plough has thus shown itself superior to the sword as affording a title to the land. When the Oregon territory was in dispute between the United States and Great Britain the title ultimately fell to the United States, because it was proved that settlers arriving in wagons overland from the American union were the first to establish homes there by ploughing the soil for permanent occupation. The English claim, on the other hand, rested upon the early and undisputed presence of their fur-traders in the same region, but when the dispute was adjusted it was recognized that to shoot over a land to gather furs constitutes a title far less valuable than to make the land yield crops for the support of human life. And so Oregon and the State of Washington became parts of the United States.

In the many military struggles for the mastery of this land, Lake Champlain has been a decisive factor. It is the happiest feature of this celebration that the representatives of France, of England, of Canada, and of the United States, and of the Indian aborigines are met here on terms of amity and concord, on the spot where so often in the olden days they met as enemies. Surely the enduring lesson of such a gathering as this, not only that the plough gave a surer title to the land than the rifle, but also that peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war. The nations that used to be constantly at war on both sides of the Atlantic are knitted together now by ties of mutual respect and mutual esteem. Out of this happy concord may develop a spirit of friendliness which will endure for centuries to come."

Taft Visits Norwich.  
Norwich, Conn., July 5.—President Taft was the guest of honor at the 250th anniversary of the founding of this city here to-day. The presidential party was met at the station by a delegation of citizens.

At the formal exercises, the president delivered the principal address. He confined his address to matters of local interest.

After a reception at noon, tendered by the people of Norwich, the president left for Albany from which place he will proceed to Fort Ticonderoga to attend the tercentenary celebration at Crown Point.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Capetown, Cape Colony, July 5.—It is reported from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, that General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, at the request of the South African National Convention, will offer the Chartered South African Company \$100,000,000 for the purchase of Rhodesia by United South Africa.

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC TIED UP BY FLOOD

Six Hundred Feet of Track at Swift Current, Sask., Washed Away.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—A special from Swift Current, Sask., says that six hundred feet of the main line of the C. P. R. has been washed away there and traffic will be tied up for several days. The Little Saskatchewan river has overflowed its banks and in the town people are using boats. David Ellans has been drowned, and it is feared others have been drowned also.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.  
Fresno, Cal., July 5.—The town of Sanger, near here, was partially destroyed by fire early to-day. Several frame buildings were burned, the loss being \$20,000.

## STABLEMAN LOSES LIFE IN FLAMES

FIFTY OTHER MEN  
HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

One Hundred and Fifty-eight Horses Burned to Death.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—The body of Carl Howard, a stableman, was recovered to-day in the ruins of the Warren Improvement Company's stables, on Ninth street, near Howard, where 138 horses were burned to death early to-day. The lives of fifty men, asleep in the Rainier lodging house, adjoining, which was also destroyed, were imperiled by the fire, but all escaped without serious injury. The property loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Flames were discovered in the rear of the stables shortly after midnight, and a general alarm turned in. Seven stablemen who were asleep in the loft of the two-story wooden building were awakened by a night watchman, and six of them fought their way through the flames to the street. Howard was overcome by the fire just as he reached the threshold of the rear entrance.

Besides the stables and lodging house, the junk shop of A. Fiedkins and E. B. Read's paint and oil shop were destroyed by the fire. The fire started in a neighborhood of wooden buildings and spread rapidly. The store of the Standard Parcel Company and the Special Delivery Company were threatened, and policemen rescued sixty horses from the two buildings.

Efforts were made to take some of the horses from the Warren stables, but the animals were frantic with fear and rushed to leave their stalls. The flames spread so rapidly that the firemen had little time to devote to the horses, and they finally had to be abandoned.

COMMAND OF THE SEA.  
Mr. Asquith Says Great Britain Must Maintain Supremacy.

London, July 5.—Speaking at Southport, Mr. Asquith said that Britain could not afford to lose command of the sea. To secure a continuance of union of the Empire the naval strength of the Empire was as the essence of life. He considered that our security was being menaced now not necessarily from deliberate hostility, but from the natural development of other nations, and said that the government looked forward with hope and confidence to the result of the deliberations of the defence conference.

## CUT TO PIECES BY ENGINE.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—For three hundred feet along the Great Northern tracks the body of an unidentified man was strewn yesterday, probably by a switch engine. The mutilated trunk was found by a police officer on Railroad avenue. The only articles that may serve to identify him were a pack of fish hooks bought in Leavenworth, Wash., and a baggage check showing that he had checked some baggage at Leavenworth to be sent to Seattle.

## PERSIAN CAPITAL IS ISOLATED

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR  
SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

Cossacks Defending the Shah Greatly Outnumbered by Rebels.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
St. Petersburg, July 5.—Communication with Teheran was severed to-day and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the foreign residents. Latest reports received from the besieged city stated that the Shah's palace had been fortified with Cossacks and it was expected that the rebels would soon make an attack. The severing of communication leads to the belief that the rebels have moved on and taken the city. As the rebels greatly outnumber the Cossacks defending the Shah, it is feared that the palace has fallen into their hands.

The native population at Teheran is panicky and a general massacre is feared. The people were barricading themselves in their houses at last reports in anticipation of the entrance of the rebels into the city and it is feared that bloodshed has occurred since communication has been cut off.

A battle took place near Teheran yesterday and twelve revolutionists were killed. The government forces are reported to have escaped without casualties, but losses, which were not reported, were suffered by the Cossacks. Scores of trades' people were injured in Teheran yesterday when a bomb exploded in the market place. The rebel who threw the bomb was not captured.

The rebels are in revolt against the reign of Shah Muzaffar-Dim, who has long opposed the people. The uprising is a direct outgrowth of the Shah's action in dissolving parliament last year.

Reported Capture of City.  
Constantinople, July 5.—Late reports received here to-night from Teheran say that the rebel army, which has been besieging the city, has captured the town and that the Shah, in disguise, has fled from the palace.

If those reports are true, it is believed there will be a great massacre of foreigners in Teheran, as the rebels have been very bitter against all outsiders since the Russian Cossacks went there recently.

## ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Report Recommending Fifteen Shillings Per Share is Adopted.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, July 5.—Lord Strathcona, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company, said they were unable to recommend a dividend equal to that of 1908, but circumstances are such that shareholders may be disposed not to look at it as unsatisfactory. There was a profit of \$80,000, and they had now available for disposal \$200,000, which would permit of 15s per share, leaving \$105,000 to be carried forward. The report was adopted.

BABY FOUND DEAD.  
Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The body of a baby boy two months old was found naked between the street car tracks at the junction of the Green Lake and Wallingford avenue lines at Woodland Park avenue and Ewing street, at 8:30 last night. The child had been dead but a few hours was the opinion of the deputy coroner. No mark of violence was found on the child, and an autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death. The police were notified and officers are now making an investigation of the case in the belief that a murder has been committed.

DIES ON STEAMER.  
Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Mrs. Anna Zeron, en route from Prince Rupert to her home in Portland, Ore., expired of cancer on the steamer Humboldt yesterday afternoon just before port was reached. The body will be shipped to Portland. Mr. Zeron is established in business at Prince Rupert.

FIRE FOLLOWS  
SHOCKS AT MESSINA

Flames Spread Rapidly Over Ruins—People Seek Safety in Flight.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Rome, July 5.—Following several severe earthquake shocks, fire broke out in the ruins of Messina to-day and is raging unchecked, the people who have been living there having fled to places of safety.

It is reported here that the fire is spreading rapidly over the ruins and consuming temporary structures erected by survivors of the earthquake which ravaged the city a few months ago.

## DEATH ROLL OF FOURTH OF JULY

NUMBER OF FATALITIES  
DURING CELEBRATIONS

Many Persons Are Injured by The Explosion of Fireworks.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, July 5.—One boy is dead and 54 persons are suffering injuries to-day as the result of this morning's Independence Day celebration. Several of the injured are expected to die.

Frank Dixon, aged 14 years, was the first victim of the celebration. His death was one of the most remarkable in the annals of Independence Day celebrations. The boy was seated on the shore of the river when a huge cannon cracker exploded near him. He was so frightened by the noise that he fell into the water and was drowned.

Isadore Hart is among the most seriously injured. He was hurt last night when he mistook a cannon cracker for a roman candle. Grasping the huge cracker in his right hand the boy waved it about his head, expecting to see stars shooting skyward. The explosion of the cracker blew off his arm and he will probably die from his injuries.

As the result of burns received by the explosion of a giant cracker last night, Nellie Sullivan, 14 years of age, died to-day.

In New York.  
New York, July 5.—The celebration in New York opened to-day with two deaths, a dozen serious accidents and fifty minor mishaps as the results of explosions.

Nine Injured at Portland.  
Portland, Ore., July 5.—Only nine victims of yesterday's celebration of the Fourth of July in this city, so far as the records show, are to-day nursing burned fingers and faces, one of them suffering from blood poisoning.

It is expected that this list will be swelled before nightfall, as Independence Day is being celebrated in regular form to-day. Only four of the victims of Sunday's demonstration are known to the health officers. They are: A. R. Allen, suffering from blood poisoning, a torpedo having exploded in his hand; Abe Weinstein, 10 years old, severely bruised on the face and hands by an exploding bomb; Arthur Mathies, 23 years old, burned about the face by an exploding cannon cracker; Frank Miller, right hand burned by an exploding cannon cracker.

The other five accidents were reported by druggists, who failed to get the names of the victims. One of them, a man 39 years old, rushed into a drug store for medical treatment. Two of his fingers were badly lacerated by cannon crackers. Three boys, and a young man were the other sufferers.

Quiet Day at Washington.  
Washington, D. C., July 5.—A fire crackerless Independence Day celebration was held here to-day. The sale of fire works was forbidden by the authorities and no explosives were allowed used within the city limits.

Cracker Starts Fire.  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 5.—A fire cracker thrown through the window of a tenement house to-day menaced the lives of many people, and it was only controlled after two hours hard fighting by the fire department.

One man was fatally injured to-day as the result of the Independence Day celebration. The delayed explosion of a giant cracker maimed Joseph Rubelitz, aged 30 years, and he cannot survive. Scores of minor injuries have been reported.

## KILLED WHILE LYING ASLEEP ON TRACK

Finding of Portion of Body on Engine Reveals Accident.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., July 5.—A man supposed to be George Teachey, an Englishman, was run over and killed by an O. R. & N. special train yesterday. The man had evidently fallen asleep on the track. The engineer saw him, but thought the object was a dog and did not slacken speed. The finding of a necktie and pieces of flesh on the front of the engine revealed the accident when the engine reached the roundhouse. An investigation will be held to-day. The addresses in the man's account book were of English people.

## ANNUAL REGATTA AT HENLEY OPENS

(Special to the Times.)  
London, July 5.—Henley presented its customary brilliant social scene on the opening of the annual regatta to-day. In the diamond sculls, first heat, Eddie West Gladstone beat two lengths, in 4:43. The second heat Stewart beat Powell easily in the same time. In the third heat Clements beat Donaldson easily by a length and quarter in 16:19.



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**TRAVELER'S ENGLISH VINEGAR**, quart bottle ..... 15c  
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**WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HERSELF**

Attorney Makes Statement Regarding Fatality in San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Los Angeles, Cal., July 5.—The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Lorena de La Montanya, the pretty divorced wife of Marquis de La Montanya, of San Francisco, who died in her apartment on Friday night, was partly removed to-day by Charles O. Whittemore, of Los Angeles, attorney for Mrs. Montanya, who, with R. G. Hanford, a San Francisco mining man, and Mrs. W. H. Patton, guests of Mrs. de La Montanya, were present when the fatal shot was fired.

Whittemore this afternoon consented to make a statement regarding the tragedy, similar to the one he made to Coroner T. W. B. Leland, of San Francisco. The explanation was given Dr. Leland shortly before the official's departure from San Francisco. Hanford warned the ladies not to touch the pistol which was lying on a dresser. Then he turned away and while he left the others in the room the shot was fired.

"I turned as I heard the shot and saw Mrs. Montanya lying on the floor," said Whittemore, "and near her hand lay the derringer. I did not notice whether her face was powder burned, but hurriedly left for a physician. The statement that two hours elapsed between the shooting and the calling of a doctor is untrue.

"There was no indication whatever that she intended to take her life. She said that evening that she intended to leave for Europe some time between July 7th and 10th.

"I believe the shooting was accidental, and that it was due partly to Mrs. Montanya's curiosity regarding the pistol and partly to the quick trigger action of the weapon. When the deputy coroner arrived he picked up the pistol and it was discharged again, the bullet just grazing his head. The derringer was a German weapon of the magazine type."

**THANKS MARSHAL FOR KILLING MAN**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Juneau, Alaska, July 5.—This forenoon Mike Samich, a Slavonian laborer, en route from Prince Rupert to Cordova, dangerously knifed City Marshal Mulchay while under arrest. Mulchay shot Samich to death. The coroner quickly called a jury which exonerated Mulchay and also gave him a vote of thanks for his deed.

**PROPOSED INCOME TAX.**  
 States Will Vote an Amendment to the Constitution.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—A joint resolution proposing to submit to the states an amendment to the constitution of the United States authorizing congress to levy an income tax was adopted by the senate to-day. The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote, 77 senators voting.

Aldrich's objection to consideration of the direct election amendment submitted by Bristow was sustained by the chair.

Bailey's amendment to the income tax amendment, providing that it should be submitted to a convention rather than to the states, was also defeated.

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Rev. Anna H. Shaw Again President of American Association.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The election of officers of the National American Suffrage Association was the feature of to-day's proceedings and all officers, excepting one, were re-elected. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, of Boston, announced that her health would not permit her to continue as recording secretary, and she changed places with Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, of Chicago, and became a member of the national auditors, while Mrs. Stewart was elected recording secretary. Miss Kate M. Gordon announced that she was not a candidate for corresponding secretary, but was re-elected. Miss Gordon will resign within two or three months, and the national board will appoint Frances S. Potter, of the University of Minnesota. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Moynan, Pa.; first vice-president, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Swarthmore, Pa.; second vice-president, Mrs. Florence Kelly, of New York city; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans, La.; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio; auditors, Laura Clay, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston.

Washington, D. C., will be chosen as the next convention city.

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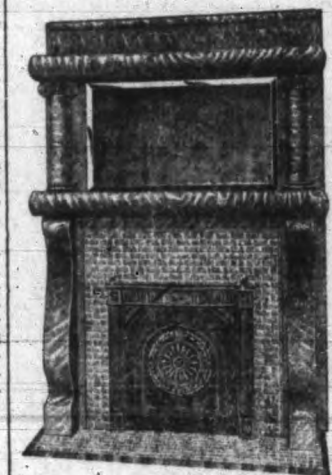
Twenty Thousand People Guests of Washington at A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Potted-cham sandwiches, spotted-chicken sandwiches, olives, pickles, two kinds of cake and ice cream. This is the menu of the public luncheon given to-day at the Washington state building on the fair grounds to 20,000 visitors who were guests of Washington State Alaska-Yukon-Pacific commission at the largest luncheon ever given in Seattle. The menu was served by fifty waiters as rapidly as the guests could pass through the building. A wooden plate and spoon went with each luncheon. Fourteen thousand roses were used in the decorations.

Luncheon followed the Independence Day programme in the auditorium, at which Col. A. S. Mercer, who delivered the first Fourth of July oration in Seattle more than forty years ago, was the principal speaker.

The attendance to-day is the largest of the three days' celebration that began Saturday.

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The Puritan, which is in charge of Captain Chapman, came to Vancouver with a cargo of crosstie from Boston. She then went to the Fraser and took on a cargo of lumber. On being towed out she went on a bar and was floated with the help of the dredge Fruhling, which sucked the sand and mud from beneath her keel. The deckload of lumber which had been discharged was reloaded and she is now outward bound.

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### EDITOR REFUSES TO

#### MAKE RETRACTION

Grand Jury Takes Exception to  
Articles in Portland  
Newspaper.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—The Multnomah grand jury, now sitting in Portland, is being openly criticized for its action in summoning Edward Moriarty, managing editor of the Portland Daily News, before that body in the hope of compelling him to retract certain articles, one of them referring to District Attorney Cameron as a "bone-head" and another scoring the authorities for failing to bring a woman simply because she refused to testify at a murder trial.

At the request of District Attorney Cameron, Moriarty appeared before the jury Thursday. The jurors, in the presence of the district attorney, demanded that the Daily News print a retraction of the two stories referred to. In reply to a question asked by one of the inquisitors, the editor declared that he would stand by the stories that seemed to offend the jury.

There was a ripple of laughter when District Attorney Cameron, in reading one of the articles, discovered that the word "bone-head" referred to himself. Finally, after the jurors had exhausted their supply of questions, they sought to compromise by obtaining Mr. Moriarty's consent to the publication of a retraction framed by the jury's secretary.

At this juncture Mr. Cameron, after disclaiming any responsibility for the editor's appearance before the jury, announced that as far as he was concerned he was able to let the matter drop, insisting, however, that he was not a "bone-head." Moriarty was then dismissed, but the jury promises to take further action.

### BANKER'S SON SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Young Woman Begins Action  
for Fifty Thousand  
Dollars.

Oakland, Cal., July 5.—Startling tales of undying love and protestations of constancy, stories of journeys together to Washington, D. C., and Seattle, marked the recounting of the love affair of Philip Ernest Bowles, Jr., and Miss Clara Haggitt, when Bowles' deposition was made preliminary to the actual trial of a \$50,000 suit for alleged breach of promise brought by Miss Haggitt.

Bowles is the son of P. E. Bowles, president of the First National bank of Oakland. He was private secretary of Victor Metcalf while Metcalf was secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt.

Miss Haggitt's suit for damages was filed January 19th. Bowles' deposition was taken in San Francisco and filed in this city with the county clerk. Bowles met Miss Haggitt a year before the San Francisco fire. He admits that he and the girl went to Seattle together and that the tide of their financial affairs ebbed so rapidly in that city that Miss Haggitt pawned articles belonging to both, with the full knowledge of Bowles, for their support. It also was alleged that the girl accepted employment as a housekeeper to raise needed funds. The defendant further admitted that Miss Haggitt had been with him in Washington, D. C., while he was acting as private secretary to Metcalf.

The single letter that was introduced into the records was fraught with sensational passages. In it Bowles affirmed his loving affection for the girl, and his desire to live always as her slave.

#### FOUR INJURED.

Occupants Jumped From Carriage  
When Horses Ran Away.

Stockton, Cal., July 5.—J. D. Pridgen, his wife and two daughters today are suffering from painful injuries received when the horses attached to a hack in which they were returning from a funeral, ran away and galloped madly through the streets of a suburb. The horses took fright when the driver had a fit and fell from the box across their backs.

As the closed hack swayed through the streets, Pridgen opened a door and commanded his wife to jump. He followed her to the pavement, sustaining fearful injuries about the face and head. Mrs. Pridgen struck on the back of her head, receiving a severe scalp wound. The two girls also leaped from the vehicle and were severely bruised and cut.

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### MOB THREATENS

#### STREET CAR CREW

Motorman and Conductor Are  
Blamed for Accident to  
Passenger.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—Throwing a McAllister-street car over on its side to extricate Leo Schaefer, aged 26, who was crushed beneath the wheels Saturday, a mob attempted to wreak vengeance on the motorman and conductor. The angry people were finally driven back by a squad of police and traffic resumed. Schaefer was taken to a hospital, where efforts are being made to save his life. Both his legs were cut off by the car. The young man was riding on the car when he fainted and fell onto the track under the wheels. His legs were cut off before the car could be stopped.

The accident occurred at Sixth and Market streets and a large crowd gathered quickly. The only way to extricate the injured man was to lift the car off his legs and the crowd quickly shoved it off the track onto its side. Believing the crew to be responsible for the accident the crowd attempted to attack them, but were driven back by the police.

#### AUTO CAPSIZED.

Three Members of F. J. Heney's Party  
Injured in Accident.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor of the San Francisco graft trials, accompanied by Dr. Shadworth, O. Beasley, Detective John McCarthy, former United States Senator Fred Mulkey, of Oregon, and Jesse McLaughlin, of Seattle, chauffeur, arrived here at midnight Saturday by train from Castle Rock, after an automobile trip which started from San Francisco a week ago Tuesday. Mr. Heney and party were in an automobile accident a mile north of Castle Rock, in which Dr. Beasley, McCarthy and McLaughlin's wounds proving most serious. None of the party is disabled seriously.

"We were about a mile north of Castle Rock and almost at the end of the bad roads when the accident happened," said Mr. Heney. "To get up a steep hill it was necessary to put on all speed. We had passed the part covered with branches when the front wheels began to sink in the soft sand and the steering wheel was deflected a little. The machine plunged off the road and down an embankment about fifteen feet high. I should say. In the fall the automobile turned over. Had it not been that the fear of the car's happening to strike on a stump I believe Dr. Beasley would have been killed. He was caught under the car and the edge of the tonneau fell across the middle of his back. The fact that the edge of the car struck this stump saved his life. McCarthy was caught under the car and condensed steam dripped on his leg for half an hour, scalding him painfully. McLaughlin was caught by the foot under the edge of the car."

#### BOMB EXPLOSION.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 5.—A dynamite bomb thrown into the midst of a crowd surrounding a street vendor Saturday night injured nine persons, one of whom will die. The bomb thrower was not arrested and his motive in throwing the missile is a mystery. The police are inclined to attribute the outrage to an anarchist who chose the eve of the Fourth of July for his murderous demonstration.

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Police Inspectors of New York  
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Law.

New York, July 5.—No attempts surreptitiously to "lift the lid" following the removal of Commissioner Bingham, in certain sections of the city, will be tolerated by the police authorities.

Acting Commissioner Baker on Saturday called his inspectors together and imparted much advice concerning the proper discharge of their duties. During the course of his talk, he said: "There will be no 'lifting of the lid' in New York. The provisions of the law regarding gambling must and are to be enforced. I intend to hold the individual inspectors responsible for their districts and the man in whose district pool-rooms and gambling are permitted to exist will be summarily reduced. There will be no appeal."

Commissioner Baker's stand generally is supposed to be a result of the current reports that attempts will be made to conduct gambling establishments, and rumors that the police might overlook certain infringements of the law.

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## WATER QUESTION.

The waterworks tower on the hill and the other great tank on elevation known as Smith's seem to be performing the work for which they were designed in a fairly satisfactory manner. Neither is leaking. Both seem to be substantial enough in design and construction to carry the weight of water which will be their portion when in active service. The Times has always been of the opinion that the critics, amateur and professional, of these two interesting twins would be put to confusion in due time. It believed those who tried to create a panic were mischievously employed.

It is unfortunate that the work of renovating the waterworks system of Victoria is not yet complete. If the big pipes lying conspicuously upon some of our streets are a necessary part of the improvement, the job will not be finished before the driest part of the season is over. But probably it will be sufficiently advanced to give the Elk Lake reservoir a thorough test during the months of July and August. In that case we shall know at least approximately where we stand—whether the present source of supply, as many contend and as Engineer Adams maintains, is sufficient for the requirements of a city with ten thousand more population than Victoria, or whether another source of supply must be secured without loss of time.

There is one feature in the situation which we believe has not received the attention it deserves. It is that of recent years Elk Lake has not reached what may be described as its normal level during the winter season. That feature may be due to a lighter rainfall than the ordinary or it may be due to the fact that much more water is drawn from it during the winter season than formerly. The fact must not be forgotten that the draft upon the lake is a great deal heavier than it was ten years ago. Anyone can find out how much greater this draft is by consulting the Water Commissioner, who knows the number of new connections which have been made during that time. Of course the addition to the number of services has been greater during the past year than at any other time in the history of the city, and unless the rainfall be more than normal during any given winter season the level of the lake will remain proportionately lower. So that the coming winter as well as the present summer will be the seasons during which the first genuine test will be applied to the capacity of Elk Lake, and determine the policy of the city for the future. And it would not be at all surprising if the results should demonstrate that the council has not moved a moment too soon towards the acquisition by expropriation of the Goldstream works.

## PERPLEXING PROBLEMS.

It is impossible to say whether the efforts of the British government to effect an improvement in the condition of life of many thousands of people in the United Kingdom will meet with success, but it is quite apparent from that which appears in the newspapers from day to day that there is plenty of room for reform. Speaking at a meeting recently held at Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop of Canterbury quoted some rather astounding figures relating to social problems. His Grace pointed out that it was rather disquieting to read in the report of the Poor Law Commissioners that while that organization was spending upwards of sixty million pounds a year on poor relief, education and public health, there is still a large army of persons quartered upon it who are unable or unwilling to support themselves. A solid mass of about three quarters of a million paupers, to use the Archbishop's own words, a larger population than that of the whole city

of Liverpool, had remained at this numerical level for about forty years. Definite and vigorous action His Grace pleads for, and the facts indicate as being called for. The situation being so extraordinary—although not abnormal if it has existed for forty years—why does not the church co-operate with instead of antagonizing the government in its efforts to bring about a more equal balance in the conditions of life? The Asquith government is the first administration Great Britain has had to make a real attempt at the solution of the problem of unemployment and to remove from the minds of the working classes and all classes save the upper classes the dread of a dependent old age which naturally haunts the consciousness of the large element of Britons who in the very circumstances of the case must "live from hand to mouth." Looking at the matter from a distance of six thousand miles, and on that account the point of view being more or less inexact, it appears to us that the Archbishop and the important organization of which he is the head, instead of exercising such a tremendous influence as they wield to thwart the purposes of a government devoted to internal reform, ought to bend all their energies towards making such reforms effective.

Consider the picture painted by His Grace of Canterbury:  
"I had never realized how completely our action during the last seventy years has been running counter to the definite recommendation made by the Royal Commission of 1832, in favor of classification by institutions rather than in institutions. The commissioners in 1834 were quite clear upon that point. We have acted ever since in direct defiance of what they advised, and if anybody wants to realize the effect produced upon the character of the inmates by the system we have followed, let him read what the experts say in this report. They describe what they call the gradual deterioration of intellect until, to quote the words used, the sole ideas of the inmate are to get as much to eat, and as much sleep, and as large an amount of immunity from even the lightest task as possible."

"These are the kind of problems which are before the country. Are they to remain before the country unsolved and unattended to? It is not because people do not care. In London alone about £10,000,000 a year is spent in that sort of voluntary charity, as it is called, which can be tabulated, in addition to about £4,000,000 in Poor-law relief, that is to say, more than a quarter of a million a week, or roughly £40,000 a day. All this is quite independent of the vast amounts which are given personally in a way which cannot be tabulated."

"The care for those who are weak and weary is not a matter for political strife. If nothing of the kind is done, what will happen? Things will drift on as they are, and then God forgive us all."

It is quite true the population of Victoria is growing; but it is also true that the tax rate is keeping pace, possibly getting a trifle ahead, of the growth of population. Add the increases of assessments (which, notwithstanding opinion which believes itself, eminent to the contrary, means increase of taxation), and the additions to the water rates to the local improvement rates, and it will be found that the charges upon property are becoming quite heavy enough for the ordinary taxpayer to carry. It may be that the time has arrived for the worthy aldermen to consider the necessity for curbing their natural tendencies.

The people of Victoria think their city is growing fast. But a visit to the surrounding country will convince them that the environs are increasing in population at a greater proportionate rate than the city proper. It is marvelous the manner in which the districts of Oak Bay and the two Saaniches are being cleared up and settled by a producing population. Fruit-growing appears to be the pursuit to which the majority are giving their attention. At the present rate of progress in a very few years the roads of the southern peninsula will assume the form of village streets.

According to all accounts, the captain of the Cunard steamship Slavonia was of too obliging a disposition, too considerate of the whims of his passengers, for his own well-being. The tourists, bound for the Mediterranean, on the Slavonia wanted to get a glimpse of the Azores. The captain altered his course to oblige them. A fog spread over the face of the deep. The vessel, sixty miles or so out of her course, slipped ashore. She is lost and the good-natured skipper's reputation is gone. Still the Cunard line has not yet lost a passenger. Its ancient prestige survives.

It is beautiful to observe the harmony which now prevails in newspaper circles across the way in regard to the Barkley Sound Railway. Only a few weeks ago the twins were damning that prospective line with something more condemnatory than faint praise. Now they are striving to outdo each other in their laudation of it. What is the cause of this sudden conversion? Could the directors unfold a tale if they were at liberty to speak?

representative of a royal line, even if that representative be an Asiatic, should be persuaded to grace the show with his august presence. There are turf-hunters yet in democratic America.

We suppose there is no question as to the right of the C. P. R. to close that bridge. But the public has been using it a long time, and if the matter arose in Great Britain there would surely arise some Briton jealous of his rights who would not be satisfied until the highest court in the land had passed upon it.

The "gentlemen adventurers" of the Hudson's Bay Company are not going to receive quite so high dividends this year as last. But wait until you read of the doings of the company next year. This promises to be the most prosperous season in the history of Canada, although winter lingered longer than usual in the lap of spring.

If it be true that the Russians are in possession of the capital of Persia, European complications are impending. But the Kaiser can hardly get his finger into that pie.

What Other People Think  
ELECTRIC WIRING.

To the Editor:—In a letter stating that the electrical workers are wanting some changes in the present by-laws, I do not know what their wishes may be, as I am not at present in the field, but I hope they are not asking for needless complications or stringency. It is well to keep things as simple as efficiency will allow. I have often thought how much more sensibly framed the electrical regulations are here than in England. A three-wire system in England has to have the middle wire earthed (grounded). In a house I had wired on this system the servant was turning on the kitchen light. She had been scrubbing the floor and was wearing slippers. One of the outer wires happened to be in contact with the metallic casing of switch and she got a severe shock. Another instance (East End, London): Two men went into the public bath. While bathing one pulled himself up by his hands to look at his friend on the other side of the partition. He was killed. The pipe containing the conductors had been laid along the top of partition and one of the outer wires of the 3-wire system must have been in contact with its pipe. I give the above experiences to show that it is quite possible to give unpleasant shocks and to kill people by unwise enactments. The above incidents could not have occurred if the middle wire of the system had not been connected to an earth plate. The regulation was made by the English Board of Trade to prevent any person getting the full shock from the two outer wires (which is of course double the volts of a shock from middle to outer). Personally, I like the way they make you run your wires in this country—on insulators and in pipes. There is nothing so convenient as air as an insulator when there is plenty of room. For these frame houses the system is as good as could be devised.

CHAS. PROVIS.  
407 Wilson St., Victoria West, July 3rd.

## THE PREMIER AND THE LADIES.

To the Editor:—In the report of Premier McBride's trip through the upper country, which appears in Sunday morning's issue of a city paper, Mr. McBride makes frequent reference to the part which the ladies took in helping to make his tour a success. For instance, he says: "Mr. Thos. McNish presided at the Slokan City meeting, and the ladies of the place very kindly entertained us with refreshments afterwards." "The ladies of Nakusp were to the fore next day when the board of trade and citizens took us up to Arrowhead in a special steamer, the ladies giving a most delightful lunch in our honor." "We held an informal gathering at Vancor and the kindness of the ladies there for their most hospitable welcome."

Mr. McBride is evidently very proud of the courtesies received from the ladies of the various places visited during his tour. Do you suppose, Mr. Editor, the man has such a thing as a conscience? If so, while receiving these courtesies from the ladies, do you suppose he ever gave a thought to the discourteous, even brutal treatment which he, as the leader of the government, meted out to the ladies of Victoria in his last amendment to the Franchise Act, when he took from us the privilege of voting, even for school trustees, which right we had enjoyed for twenty years; when he untruthfully assured a delegation of ladies that the act was intended mainly to cut out what he called the "saloon rascals"; when he held his bill back for three weeks, pushing it through at the last minute, thus keeping the committee of ladies who were watching the progress of the bill through the house in daily attendance during the time? Do you suppose he ever thought of his discourteous refusal to meet these ladies, when courteously requested to do so, or of his neglect to give us one word of explanation of his failure to do so, or of his failure to give us any explanation to this day as to who were behind his precious piece of legislation?

This raises another question: Do you suppose the ladies of the upper country would have given him the enthusiastic reception they did if they had known these things? The ladies of Victoria intend that these things shall be known before the next provincial election, and perhaps it is well that he made his triumphant progress thus early.

If he values the good-will of the ladies so highly, as he appears to do judging by his interview, why did he treat us as he did when he passed that amendment to the Franchise Act? Who or what was the influence behind it that he must have valued so much more than the good-will and influence of the ladies?

Of one thing he may rest well assured: He has not yet heard the last of that act, and until he wipes out that blot on his record he may reasonably expect more courtesies from the ladies of the remote sections of the province than from those nearer at home.

DISFRANCHISED.  
—Steamer Suveric left Tacoma at midnight last night for Vancouver, where all her B. C. cargo will be discharged, the Victoria freight being sent back on the Charrmer.

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—Mrs. Bessie Billy, Dovedale, Sask., Canada.

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## SPECIAL JURY COSTS NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Judge Holds That Common Jury Would Have Done if Needed.

In the case of Cross vs. E. & N. Railway Company, heard last week, a special jury was empaneled. This was asked for by the company, the plaintiff being a common jury. At the close of the case the question came up as to whether the expense of a special jury should be included in the costs. This morning Mr. Justice Martin handed down a decision on this point, in which he says:

"My understanding of the meaning of the language of section 63 of the Jurors act is that the judge would not be justified in granting a certificate for a special jury unless he is of the opinion that a common jury could not adequately pass upon the facts in issue, and obviously this is a matter which must often be difficult to satisfactorily determine. In the present case I was at first inclined to grant a certificate, but on further consideration I am now satisfied that the difficulty herein lay in the law, and not in the facts, and that once the law had been determined there was nothing in the facts which, if a proper direction had been given by the judge (had it been necessary to give a direction), would have rendered it more difficult than usual for a common jury to reach a just conclusion. I am, therefore, unable to certify for a special jury."

## THREATENED TO STAB AND GETS ONE YEAR

Jack Mingo Showed a Knife in Hotel Hall and Pays Penalty.

Jack Mingo, a longshoreman, was sentenced this morning to one year in jail for attempting to stab A. S. Miller yesterday with a butcher's knife at the Royal Arms hotel.

A. S. Miller said he had a discussion with the prisoner Saturday, and on Sunday met him in the hall of the hotel, when accused drew a knife on him and threatened to stab him. He did not stab him. He had the knife in his hand, but when told to let the plaintiff pass upstairs he had done so. There were no witnesses. The bartender hearing a noise had come down and ordered Mingo off the premises. Magistrate Jay said he thought the man guilty and sentenced him to a year.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lenore Black, of Hillside avenue, has distinguished herself in the recent examinations held for advanced students in vocal music at Vancouver by Percy C. Buck, M. A., for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, the head examining body of Great Britain. Miss Black is a pupil of Mr. Bethune.

Mrs. Farr, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Saturday afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gleason. She will remain in town two weeks.

Miss Eberts, sister of Hon. D. M. Eberts, is the guest of Mrs. Jamieson, 2055 Beach avenue, Toronto.

Miss Agnes Boyd is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd at 10 Government street.

Mrs. Solly and Miss Hunt have returned to this city after spending a week's visit at Chilliwack.

High Gilmore, of Vancouver, is a business visitor to Victoria to-day.

## Beautiful Array of Ladies' Trimmed Millinery Goes on Sale Tuesday

Hats for all faces at prices to meet all purses, coupled with the season's latest and most becoming styles, are the predominating features of this grand July event. Tuesday we intend making one grand sweep in our millinery department. Noteworthy among these are the two lines of beautiful trimmed millinery which we have marked at \$2.50 and \$5.00. These prices are but a third of their usual value, so that it is needless to state that they will clear quickly.

Included in these are importations direct from the leading fashion centres of the world in exquisite style shapes and color combinations, including a goodly number of pattern hats. Then, too, there are fascinating creations made by our own clever milliners, which reflects great credit as to their skill in designing fashionable millinery. It would only make it monotonous reading if we were to discuss them individually—it simply remains with you to come and judge for yourself their real worth.

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## THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The July number of The Canadian Magazine might almost be called a Confederation number, some attention has been given in it to Newfoundland.

The first article is entitled "The Land of the Bagdad," which was the term used by the early Portuguese explorers. It means "The Land of Dry Salt Fish." This is an appreciative, illuminative, well illustrated article on the trade and resources of Newfoundland. The author is Rev. Edwin Smith, who is well acquainted with the subject.

"Pro-Confederation Sentiment in Newfoundland" is the title of an article by Francis Ashbury Carmon, which claims the existence of a considerable feeling in favor of confederation with Canada. There is also an entertaining descriptive article of a canoe trip down some picturesque Newfoundland rivers. Other articles of note are "The Inquisition in Canada," by C. Lintner Sibley; "The Romance of Song," by Marie Talbot Tournier; "Many-Armed Creatures of the Sea," by F. M. Kelly; "The Romance of Balmgown," by W. Macgill; "Tom Moore in Canada," by Rev. George Hutchinson Smith—with short stories by Lillian Leveridge, Hattie E. Cragg, Francis Von Buhl, and Suzanne Marny, and poems by Douglas Roberts, Minnie Evelyn Henderson, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, E. M. Yeoman, and John Boyd.

## ELEPHANT LABOR IN BENGAL.

A well-known landowner in Bengal, says the July World Magazine, employs several of his elephants when not engaged in shikar, in dragging an iron roller over his metal roads, effecting a considerable saving in his labor bill in this way. It is not every elephant, however, that will lend itself to such work; and, indeed, animals for this work require to be selected with caution. The mischief that an elephant doing with a roller behind him would cause may be better imagined than described.

## BOATING DISASTER.

Seven Lives Lost by the Capsizing of Small Sailing Boat.

Seven people—among them a family of five—sailed from a small boat recently by the capsizing of a small sailing boat off the Devon coast between Dawlish and Teignmouth. The

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victims: Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Avonmouth; their three youngest children, two boys, aged six and seven, and a girl aged three; Charles Carnell, pilot; H. Norton, solicitor's clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and their children left Exmouth for a trip to Teignmouth and back. They sailed in an open cutter-rigged boat, which was in charge of Carnell, Norton and an Exmouth boatman, Frederick Hunt, also went with the party. The afternoon was clear, but the wind freshened and was gusty, and the sea choppy. On the return journey, when the boat was about two miles from Teignmouth pier she was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. Only one man saw the disaster.

—a Teignmouth fisherman, George Scagell, who was at work in his small fishing boat near the shore a mile away.

Scagell rowed as hard as he could to the spot. As he reached it he saw one man throw up his hands and sink. Another, the boatman, Hunt, was swimming feebly, and as the fisherman drew him on board he collapsed and lay senseless across the thwart. Scagell searched for the others, but saw nothing more.

In an interview Hunt said that when the squall struck the boat all the party were thrown into the water. When he came up again the boat had disappeared. It must have sunk at once.





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To-day—Finest maderia and wine cakes at Central Bakery, 640 Yates St.

The L.O.L., No. 1426, will hold the regular monthly meeting at the lodge room in the A.O.U.W. hall to-night at 8 p.m. All brethren invited to attend.

Take a trip among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday by V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois, and you will be delighted.

A meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Market rooms, Cormorant street. All members are requested to be present.

It has been decided to refuse all requests from citizens for the laying of cement walks on their property, at their own expense, while the corporation workmen are laying walks in front of the property. The streets committee takes the stand that the city has all the work ahead of it that can be attended to, without doing work on private property, however convenient it may be to the owners to have it done at the same time as the walks.

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News has been received in this city announcing the death at Winnipeg of Mrs. Mary E. MacKay, widow of the late Donald MacKay. Deceased was a prominent member of Knox church, Winnipeg, and her demise will be largely and deeply mourned. The late lady was also well known in this city.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Church of Our Lord was held on Saturday at Sidney. The weather was ideal and an enjoyable time was spent by those in attendance. A large number of parents and children went out to the picnic grounds. A booth was erected where refreshments, soft drinks, etc., were sold. A good programme of races was run off, the children taking great interest in them.

The block paving of Belleville street, in front of the government buildings, is almost finished. When the blocks are laid on the intersection of Menzies and Belleville streets, which will be in a day or two, the latter street will be paved from the causeway westward to St. John street. The causeway brick paving will run around from that point to the government street paving at the postoffice, completing the entrance from the steamers to the heart of the city. The block paving of Store street is also done from Johnson street to the entrance to the R. & N. bridge, so that teams can get in from Johnson street, while the paving is being continued on from the foot of Cormorant street.

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## LEAGUE SHOOT UNDER

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Low Scores Were Accordingly Made on Saturday Afternoon.

The third league shoot of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. of the season was held at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon. The scoring was lower than in the two previous shoots, the highest being 50, while one score of 79 was included in the team. A very choppy wind blew during the whole shoot, making it very hard holding.

Next Saturday should the weather prove favorable firing will take place at the long ranges; this shoot will also count for the spoons for July.

The following are the highest ten scores which make up the league team:  
Gr. Winsky ..... 29 34 30 26  
Sergt. Carr ..... 31 29 32 32  
Gr. Langley ..... 34 28 29 31  
C. S. M. Caven ..... 30 30 28 28  
Sergt. Parker ..... 27 31 29 37  
Sergt. Doyle ..... 29 33 24 36  
Corp. Richardson ..... 29 28 29 35  
R. S. M. McDougall, W. O. 22 28 35 30  
Q. M. Sergt. Lettice ..... 28 31 22 31  
Sergt. Smith ..... 30 23 21 79

## PANTAGES THEATRE

"Government Bonds," a Taming Farce, Is On This Week.

A clever band of comedy players, headed by Amy Gottlob, will begin a week's engagement at the Pantages to-day in a gloom-killing farce called "Government Bonds." It is said to be a condensation of one of the big productions of last season and replete with bright-lines and happy situations. Jenkins and Price, juveniles, another rattling feature of the new show, will do a singing and dancing creation that eclipses anything in vaudeville.

Kelly and Davis, dark-town sports and merry jesters, will deliver a little bit of everything.  
Zech and Zech, premier gymnasts, and a new picture ballad, besides the biograph, projecting the very latest in moving pictures, fills a very good looking bill.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 5.—6 a.m.—Since yesterday the barometer has fallen considerably over the Pacific slope, and showers weather is likely to become general. Bain has already fallen along the Coast and thunderstorms are reported in Eastern Washington and 50° portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 8; weather, part cloudy.

## GOLD LOCATED CLOSE TO CITY

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Local Men Are Interested in Port Renfrew Find.

"Gold on the west coast of Vancouver Island; plenty of gold; gold dust as big as wheat." This was the startling news brought by the steamer Tees which arrived in port yesterday. The new find is in the neighborhood of Port Renfrew on the Sombrio river and is said to be a continuation of the old Leach River lead from which a large amount of gold was taken.

A good many claims have been staked on the Sombrio River by D. W. Hanbury, of the London and Vancouver Bakery, and his associates, and preparations are being made to work the claims at an early date. Ten men are to be sent down on the Tees to-morrow night to commence operations, and it is understood that extensive hydraulic machinery is to be installed at once.

The placer deposits on Sombrio River were discovered by Mr. Gallop, who was prospecting for coal at that point. A good deal has already been washed out at different points, enough to prompt the owners to believe that they have a very rich mine which will pay them well to work. The gold is very coarse and will therefore be easy to save. It is about the size of wheat, really small nuggets.

Where the Sombrio mine—the only one, the news would prove exciting enough, but news was received that a mine had also been discovered at Clayoquot on Kennedy Lake in the neighborhood of Elk River. This mine was discovered some time ago by Mr. Gibson, who found a small vein of quartz about six inches wide, bearing gold to the value of something like \$20 to the ton. This was nothing to become very excited about and the owner was very dubious as to the value of his find. He worked away, however, following the lead, which at once began to widen out. Then the work became interesting. Mr. Gibson constructed a small stamp mill with which to test the ore, and the last account the vein had widened out to two feet and increased in richness, the ore now giving \$75 worth of free milling ore.

The mine has just been sold to Mr. Holmes, who, it is understood, will at once continue the work and more powerful machinery will be installed very soon.

## FASHION PLAY

Display at Gorge Park Yesterday Attracted Large Crowd.

The Gorge Park attracted an immense crowd yesterday afternoon, and in the evening thousands assembled to witness the Fashion Play presented by means of the motion picture films. The display was a beautiful one, enjoyed by all who were present.

The City Concert band gave a sacred recital that was excellent and added in no small measure to the enjoyment of the evening.

The funeral of the late Neil Fraser took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Glenford avenue, where Rev. D. McRae conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: C. J. Mosedale, Rev. A. E. Roberts, J. L. Bowden and Capt. Gidley.

The death occurred on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of John William Nettleton. Deceased was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., and was 55 years of age. Mr. Nettleton came to this city from London, Eng., about three years ago, and has been ill for a considerable time. He is survived by a son, who resides in this city; a daughter and two sisters who reside in London, Eng. The funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Grundy will officiate.

Arthur L. Adams, the city's consulting waterworks engineer, is in the city to inspect the progress made on the works. This morning he went out to the lake to look at the works done there. While here Mr. Adams will be consulted in regard to the city's plan in connection with the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's undertaking.

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# THREE JOCKEYS ARE SET DOWN

## HORSES COLLIDE AT WILLOWS TRACK

Judge Skinner Says He Will Put  
a Stop to Rough Riding  
on Course.

Aristotle was the surprise of the afternoon at the Willows Saturday, when Schrieber's big chestnut gelding beat a field of class over seven furlongs easily and told the public again that they don't know how to make favorites. The betting on Aristotle started at 8 to 1 and at post time had been sent down to 4, with even money for a place. The favorite, Thurbet, at 8 to 5 couldn't do anything but get third, while the 16 to 1 shot, Forest Rose, at 6 to 1 a place, took second money.

The last race was another instance of the public making a favorite when Barney Oldfield started at 7 to 10, and Roalita opening at 8 to 5 went to 2 to 1 at post time. How Roalita took the lead from Burleigh when entering the last furlong and won with ease, while Barney Oldfield couldn't get better than third is told with surprise by backers of the Garrison and Dunlop horse, and the same applies to Emma G., winner of the six furlongs in which Illusion was left a bad third, after having been made a public favorite. Albion H. as usual ran second.

Presiding Judge Skinner was busy Saturday holding inquiries. There was an inquiry on the first race in which Adela R. ran straight into Marvel P., as the former, after running wide, was turning into the rails. Horses and riders fell but fortunately the boys and horses escaped with a few bruises. However, Selden was suspended indefinitely for rough riding in the race, Judge Skinner stating he was determined to stop rough work.

At the close of the fifth race Lycurgus had to mount the steps of the judges' box and answer a list of inquiries that resulted in his being set down indefinitely for rough riding.

The penalty bug followed the starter, who set down Vosper for a term of three days for disobedience at the post. The indefinite period for the first two boys will probably expire quickly.

Binoocular, in the second race, registered a new record for the four and a half furlongs, running the distance in 54.4-5.

Virgie Cassie, the favorite, and Lewiston occupied the places in the order given.

Illusion changed hands Saturday afternoon, being claimed out of the fourth race by Harry Mack for \$400. W. Anderson bid up Aristotle to \$400 in the fifth race, but the horse was retained by the owner.

Saturday's racing crowd was a good one considering the holiday in the same week.

The break down of a team car on the single track near Douglas street just at the critical time when the crowd was being moved from the track, caused a lot of inconvenience.

The results of the events were as follows:

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
May Pink, Archibald (106) ..... 2 8-5  
Auburndale, Lycurgus (105) ..... 5 8  
Escalante, Selden (110) ..... 6 5  
Lovely Mary, Golden (105) ..... 20 50  
Koroslany, Vosper (105) ..... 5 6  
Mike Asheim, J. King (107) ..... 10 15  
Marvel P., Brooks (108) ..... 6 10  
Adela R., Alarie (105) ..... 2 5-2  
Time, 55.1-5.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Binoocular, Lycurgus (107) ..... 2 7-5  
Virgie Cassie, Archibald (111) ..... 6-5 6-5  
Lewiston, Brooks (108) ..... 3 14-5  
Miss Picnic, Vosper (101) ..... 20 30  
Alarmed, Quay (101) ..... 40 60  
Eddie Graney, Golden (104) ..... 30 30  
Raleigh P., Altman (107) ..... 100 100

Third race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Adena, Archibald (107) ..... 5-2 3  
My Pal, Lycurgus (107) ..... 5-2 5-2  
Mitte, Brooks (111) ..... 2 5-2  
Santee, Leeds (110) ..... 8 10  
Prince Brutus, W. Powers (111) ..... 10 15  
Josie S., Vosper (105) ..... 2 4  
Taunt, Golden (104) ..... 50 100  
Christine, J. King (104) ..... 20 25  
Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Emma G., Archibald (105) ..... 6-5 8-5  
Albion H., Vosper (100) ..... 6 10  
Illusion, Lycurgus (115) ..... 6-5 9-10  
May Sutton, Whitesides (100) ..... 6 10  
Marwood, Brooks (120) ..... 10 12

Reese W. Anderson (85) ..... 50 100  
Time, 1:14.  
Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Aristotle, Brooks (111) ..... 6 9-2  
Forest Rose, Selden (109) ..... 12 15  
Thurbet, Archibald (111) ..... 2 9-5  
Sir Angus, Hardwick (111) ..... 8 10  
Calla, Lycurgus (111) ..... 5-2 5-2  
Traffic, D. Riley (109) ..... 5 20  
La Tantara, W. Powers (113) ..... 15 20  
Zalta, J. King (104) ..... 12 15  
Dandy Fine, Vosper (103) ..... 8 10  
Time, 1:29 1-5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Roalita, Brooks (124) ..... 3-5 2  
Burleigh Gargan (112) ..... 5 7-2  
Barney Oldfield, Archibald (112) ..... 7-10 7-10  
Kildalla, Quay (119) ..... 8 20  
Hilgert, Vosper (112) ..... 50 100  
Time, 1:15 1-5.

## GARRISON BEATEN BY ALBION CRICKETERS

### One Run Difference in Scores at Close of the Match.

The Albion Cricket Club won from the Garrison eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday by one run after an exciting finish. W. Baker was high score with 33. The scores were:

Garrison.  
Sergt. Askey, b Ashby ..... 15  
R. Gardner, c Ashby, b Parsons ..... 15  
W. P. Gooch, b Parsons ..... 15  
Sergt. Robinson, b Parsons ..... 15  
Leut. Heycock, b Baker ..... 17  
C. S. M. Sisman, b Parsons ..... 5  
C. M. Warden, b Parsons ..... 0  
Sergt. Gillan, b Baker ..... 0  
Maj. Bone, b Parsons ..... 0  
Corp. Buxton, stp Warden, b Baker ..... 2  
Corp. Thackeray, not out ..... 1  
Extras ..... 4  
Total ..... 86

Albion.  
G. Giffard, c Bone, b Askey ..... 11  
W. Gregson, b Gooch ..... 2  
J. B. Broadfoot, c Giffard, b Gooch ..... 2  
W. Baker, b Gooch ..... 33  
E. Parsons, b Warden ..... 11  
S. W. Hammond, c Heycock, b Gooch ..... 4  
Q. D. H. Warden, b Gooch ..... 1  
C. Hilton, b Gooch ..... 0  
L. B. Trimman, not out ..... 6  
T. W. Ashby, b Askey ..... 3  
B. T. Hammond, b Gooch ..... 0  
Extras ..... 8  
Total ..... 85

## LACROSSE.

### TECUMSEHS WIN.

Regina, Sask., July 5.—Tecumseh beat the local make-up Saturday afternoon in a very loose game on both sides, with a score of 17 to 7, the home boys being gathered together after arranging for the game last Thursday, and this is the first time they have played together this season. The home team had only two of the challengers' team that went to the coast, and although they had no hope of winning, the receipts will considerably help the Indians in their expense money. The visitors played their regular line-up, with the exception of Querre, who is limping round with a sore knee. One man on each team was penalised for five minutes each.

## SHAMROCKS AND TORONTO.

Montreal, July 5.—Despite the leaden skies and chilly showers, the only game scheduled was played off here Saturday and warmly contested, the Shamrocks getting a big lead which strenuous play on the part of the Toronto did not overcome, the Shamrock defence being impervious to attack, while their forwards easily did the trick of scoring on the visitors. The final score was: Shamrocks, 8; Toronto, 2.

## THE RING.

### JOHNSON-KETCHEL FIGHT

Chicago, July 5.—Jack Johnson will depart this week for Cedar Lake, Ind., where he will begin preliminary training for his match with Stanley Ketchel in October. The big black avowed his intention of getting himself into the best possible condition for the Michigan fighter, and will devote himself assiduously to work from this time on. Johnson, claimed that he was in poor shape for his match with Tony Ross and O'Brien.

"When I go up against Ketchel," he said, "it will be different. I know that Ketchel is the hardest nut I'll have to crack and, believe me, I won't be unprepared for a terrific fight."

## BASEBALL.

### J.B.A. BEATEN.

The Bays went to Port Angeles Saturday and played a ball game with the Port Angeles nine. The Bays were defeated by 19 to 7. The excursion was well patronized and the team stayed over to play a second game.

## POWER BOAT RACES.

### (Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The second heats of the power boat races held under the auspices of the Seattle Motor Boat Club, will be run off on Lake Washington this afternoon. The power boat Wolf II, which has a claim on the world's record inasmuch as the Portland boat went thirty miles in 26 minutes and 25.1-5 seconds on a circular course, while the record holder, the Dixie, made the world's mark on a one-mile straightaway, will be seen in action again.

## SUNDAY EXCURSION.

On her trip among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf on Sunday, the steamer Iroquois had a goodly number of pleasure seekers who spent a very pleasant day on the water, weather conditions being ideal. A stop of an hour was made at Mayne Island, Landings were also made at several other places of interest. Connecting with the V. & S. train at Sidney the Iroquois will continue to make these trips during the summer months.

Next Sunday the trip will be through the picturesque Peender Canal to Mayne, returning via Canoe Pass.

## RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

### NATIONAL.

Brooklyn, July 3.—Scores for 14 innings follow:

First Game. R. H. E.  
New York ..... 5 7 2  
Brooklyn ..... 2 9 2  
Batteries—Raymond, Mathewson and Schlei; McIntyre and Bergen.  
Time, 1:29 1-5.

Second Game. R. H. E.  
New York ..... 2 5 0  
Brooklyn ..... 1 7 2  
Batteries—Ames and Schlei; Rucker, Marshall and Bergen.

Pittsburg, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 6 4 0  
Chicago ..... 6 10 2  
Batteries—Leffield, Philippi, Adams and Gibson; Reulbach and Moran.  
Philadelphia, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 7 12 4  
Boston ..... 7 12 2  
Batteries—McQuinn, Covaleski and Doolin; McCarthy, Ferguson and Graham.  
Second Game. R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 9 5 2  
Boston ..... 4 9 1  
Batteries—Sparks, Covaleski, Ritchie and Doolin; Ferguson and Bowerman.

St. Louis, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 10 13 1  
St. Louis ..... 2 4 4  
Batteries—Bachman, Meiler and Phelps and Bliss; Ewing, Dubue, McLean and Roth.  
Second Game. R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 13 15 1  
St. Louis ..... 7 11 1  
Batteries—Gasper, Dubue and McLean; Lush, Lauderhill, Harmon and Phelps.

Yesterday's Games. R. H. E.  
Chicago, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

Chicago ..... 2 3 0  
St. Louis ..... 3 6 1  
Batteries—Pfeister, Higginbotham, Brown and McLean; Salles and Bresnahan.  
Cincinnati, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 4 3 0  
Pittsburg ..... 2 11 3  
Batteries—Spade and McLean; Camnitz and Gibson.  
AMERICAN.

Cleveland, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 4 12 3  
Detroit ..... 4 12 3  
Batteries—Young and Easterly; Muller, Works and Schmidt.  
Chicago, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 2 2  
St. Louis ..... 4 10 2  
Batteries—Smith, Burns, Scott and Payne; Dines and Criege.  
New York, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
New York ..... 2 2 2  
Philadelphia ..... 5 10 1  
Batteries—Whop and Sweeney; Morgan and Livingstone.  
Second Game. R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 7 13 0  
New York ..... 0 3 4  
Batteries—Coombs and Thomas; Manning, Quinn and Sweeney.

Boston, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 4 10 3  
Boston ..... 4 11 2  
Batteries—Tannehill and Street; Walter, Arrellanes, Carrigan and H. Donohue.  
Second Game. R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 1 4 1  
Boston ..... 3 11 2  
Batteries—Allrock, Groom, Gray and Street; Arrellanes and Donohue.

Yesterday's Games. R. H. E.  
St. Louis, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

St. Louis ..... 1 4 1  
Detroit ..... 3 11 1  
Batteries—Waddell, Powell and Stephens; Willette and Stange.  
Chicago, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 2 0  
Cleveland ..... 3 6 6  
Batteries—Fleiss, Scott, Sullivan and Owens; Joss, Clark and Easterly.  
Brooklyn, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
New York ..... 3 6 2  
Brooklyn ..... 7 10 3  
Batteries—Scanlon and Marshall; Smith, Chase, Blair and Sweeney.  
EASTERN.

Jersey City, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game—Jersey City, 4; Newark, 2.  
Second Game—Jersey City, 5; Newark, 3.  
Providence, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

Baltimore, 5; Providence, 4.  
NORTHWESTERN.

Vancouver, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 6 6 1  
Tacoma ..... 0 3 2  
Batteries—Hall and Brooks; Hensling and Pierie.  
Seattle, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 5 4 4  
Spokane ..... 4 9 1  
Batteries—Allen and Custer; Dollar and Ostiek.  
Portland, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Aberdeen ..... 11 11 3  
Portland ..... 1 8 7  
Batteries—Pernoll and Kreitz; Gough and Fournier.  
Yesterday's Games. R. H. E.  
Tacoma, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Tacoma ..... 3 7 0  
Vancouver ..... 3 7 0

Batteries—Baker and Kellackey; Engle and Suggen.  
Portland, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Aberdeen ..... 1 1 2  
Portland ..... 4 6 3  
Batteries—Starkell and O'Brien; Finance and Murray.  
Seattle, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 9 14 0  
Spokane ..... 1 6 1  
Batteries—Miller and Custer; Killian and Spencer.  
PACIFIC COAST.

Vernon, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 1 11 1  
Los Angeles ..... 4 9 2  
Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Hasp and Orendorff.  
Sacramento, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 1 6 1  
Sacramento ..... 0 5 0  
Batteries—Henley and Berry; Baum and Graham.  
Oakland, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 5 5 1  
Portland ..... 0 8 0  
Batteries—C. Gwyn and Armbruster; Boyce and La Longe.  
Yesterday's Games. R. H. E.  
Los Angeles, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 4 1  
Vernon ..... 3 3 2  
Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorff; Willette and Hogan.  
Second Game. R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 3 3 2  
Vernon ..... 1 6 1  
Batteries—Nagle and Ross; Raleigh and Kinkel.

San Francisco, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 2 10 2  
Oakland ..... 19 12 2  
Batteries—Garrett and Armbruster; Tanneson, Christian and C. Lewis.  
Second Game. R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 2 4 5  
Oakland ..... 2 4 5  
Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Nelson and La Longe.  
Sacramento, July 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 2 5 1  
Sacramento ..... 0 3 3  
Batteries—Wilf and Berry; Egan and Byrnes.  
WESTERN CANADA.

Calgary, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Calgary ..... 2 10 2  
Batteries—Nelson and Davidson; Stanbridge and Hsiler.  
Game called on account of darkness.  
Brandon, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Regina, 5; Brandon, 2.

Batteries—Weidenseuer and Gardner; East and Single.

Winnipeg, July 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.  
Winnipeg, 5; Moose Jaw, 6.  
Batteries—Spencer and Edmunds; Rosevier and Anthony.  
Edmonton, July 3.—Game forfeited to Edmonton in fifth inning, when the score was 4-0, on account of Killy being ruled off, leaving only eight men in the game for Lethbridge.

## ATHLETICS.

### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

London, July 3.—The Amateur Athletic Championship meet held at Stamford Bridge to-day was of an international character.

M. J. Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania, won his heat in the 100-yard dash, but in the final he succumbed to R. E. Walker, the Olympia champion, who beat him by one yard. Robert Kerr, the Canadian runner, was third. Walker's time was ten seconds flat. Cartmell, however, had his revenge in the 220-yard dash. He beat Kerr by three yards in this event, in 22 seconds flat. Haley, of the Herne Hill harriers, was third.

J. H. Bishop, of the Beaumont Cycling Club, won the 24 hours' cycling race. He covered the distance of 512 miles, 143 yards, beating the world's amateur record by 26 miles, 1,455 yards.



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## SECOND RACE FOR THE ALEXANDRA CUP

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The second heat of the international yacht races for the Alexandra cup will be sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the international course from Duwamish Head to West Point, to Eagle Harbor and return.  
The Canadian defender took the first heat.  
Capt. Ted Geary is confident of the ability of his boat to defeat the Alexandra.  
In case the Spirit II wins this afternoon, the final and decisive race will be sailed Wednesday afternoon.

## AMERICAN POLO TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, July 5.—The American polo team to-day defeated the English champions, thus winning the international polo championship. The score was 5 to 2.

## PLEADS GUILTY OF USURY.

(Special to the Times.)  
Brandon, Man., July 5.—I. A. Robinson, a prominent resident of Brandon, appeared before Magistrate James this morning charged with usury in loaning money to one J. Kelly at interest of nearly 10 per cent. His counsel entered a plea of guilty, while counsel for the plaintiff showed that accused had been carrying on the business of money loaning for two years. The recent Mary E. Glenn case in Winnipeg was quoted and the magistrate reserved the decision until Thursday.

## MINERS MAY STRIKE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Sydney, N. S., July 5.—Unless the United Mine Workers reconsider their decision, their adherents employed by the Dominion Coal Company will quit work to-morrow. The United Mine Workers claim a majority of the men will go out, but the rival union says not more than half will be affected.

## CUBANS FIGHT DUEL.

Havana, July 5.—A duel was fought yesterday between Col. Orestes Ferrera, president of the house of representatives, and Senor Monleon, a representative, as the outcome of sharp words exchanged on Friday between the two men in the house. Rapier was used and both Col. Ferrera and Senor Monleon received slight injuries, whereupon honor was satisfied.  
The encounter followed a challenge sent by Col. Ferrera as a result of alleged offensive expressions used by Senor Monleon on the floor of the house, when he accused the speaker of lack of respect to the members of the house.

## CONGRESSMAN'S ILLNESS.

New York, July 5.—Representative Cushman, of Tacoma, Wash., who is ill at Roosevelt hospital here, was reported to be a little better to-day. He is fighting hard and better hopes for his recovery are entertained to-day than at any time since he was taken ill. He passed a fairly good night, resting easily. It will be several days before any safe predictions can be made.

## PLAGUE SPREADING IN SOUTH CHINA

Dread Disease Said to Be Carried in Dried Foods.

Word was brought from the Orient on the steamer Empress of Japan that plague was spreading fast in the Canton district of China, that a great many people are dying of the dread disease and strenuous efforts are being made to stamp it out.  
The disease is said to be carried largely by rats which infect all the cities of the Orient, but the kind of food used is also said to have much to do with its spread. Pork is used very largely by Chinese, and it is not always fresh. The Chinese, too, are very careless about the way in which the food is exposed to contagion.  
Sea delicacies are also looked upon by many as hotbeds for the "plague germs." The Chinese are fond of eating dried cuttlefish, shrimps, and a dozen other delicacies, and the spread of the plague is largely attributed to this habit. The Chinese are now finding this out and are taking all forms of food which might tend to carry the disease.

KETCHER AND PAPKE.  
Bumper Crowd Out to Witness Middleweight Championship Fight.  
Ringside, Oceanview, Cal., July 5.—A bumper crowd, the largest by far since the Burns-Squires crowd, turned out at the Mission Street arena this afternoon to witness the middleweight championship battle between Stanley Ketcher, the holder of the title, and Billy Papke. Just before the middleweights stepped into the ring, Ed. Papke, manager and brother of the thunderbolt, announced in most emphatic terms that Billy would win with a knockout inside of ten rounds.  
In the preliminary, Tommy McCarthy, white, of San Francisco, knocked out Bubbles Robinson, colored, of Los Angeles, in two rounds.

## PILOT REPRIMANDED.

Captain Stevenson Should Have Taken Soundings on Empress of China.

Captain James S. Stevenson, pilot in the Island Sea of Japan, has been found responsible for the injuries to the R.M.S. Empress of China when she ran on an island there last autumn. The Osaka Marine Court has decided that the ship was carried southward of her course owing to an abnormal set of current, but that had the pilot taken soundings the accident might have been prevented. Stevenson was reprimanded.

## MATIMONY MARKET IS A BUSY ONE

Steamer Iroquois Brings Eight People Intent on Getting Married.

Eight people on matrimony bent arrived in Victoria early this morning on the steamer Iroquois from Seattle. One of the first queries heard by one of the government officials after the arrival of the boat was:  
"Can you tell me what time the courts open?"  
"Which court do you mean? The police court?"  
"Not that one."  
"The Supreme court or the County court?"  
"Well, you see, I want to get some papers."  
The official noticed that the man's fair complexion was blushing, and he began to smile and the other two joined him.  
"What court do you want?" inquired the hard-hearted official, who by the time thoroughly understood the situation.  
"I want a marriage license," was the reluctant reply.  
"Go and see Sheriff Richards then soon after 9 o'clock and he'll soon fix you up," and the amorously inclined couple departed to while away the hours until the sheriff's office opened.  
The next couple were in want of the services of a Presbyterian minister and they were directed where they might find several well known divines of that church.  
The third couple, apparently, knew where to go and when, but they were the most attractive of all the four. The lady was gorgeously attired in her wedding garments, and over all was an opera cloak of the latest and most expensive pattern.  
"What sort of a man was he?" inquired the reporter.  
"Oh, I didn't see the man. I don't think anybody did. Everyone was looking at the lady. She was 'it' that time."  
The fourth couple did not attract particular notice. They were shy, as most lovers are, but they kept themselves to themselves, and except the fact that they were searching for an official to tie the knot nobody knew anything about them or took any notice of them.  
Usually it is an unpleasant thing for the customs and immigration officials to get up before anyone else is able to meet the ferry steamer for the protection of the rest of the people of Canada, but this morning the little diversion made the duty a pleasant one.

## RAILS FOR MINE AT SHUSCHARTIE

Queen City Lands Freight on Anchored Scow—New Hotel Opens.

Steamer Queen City, just in from Rivers, set out to-day for the mines by the landing of ten tons of rails by the Pacific Coast Coal Company. The rails were discharged on an anchored scow which had to be hauled to the shore among the rocks and breakers. In order to land freight the company are proposing the construction of a floating landing at False Point, but the shipping port will have to be some distance from there.  
There were a large number of passengers came down on the steamer. Among them were ten members of the Gillespie survey party who have been working at Quatsino. They walked over the trail to Hardy Bay. Several cruises were also brought from the same place and some hand loggers' outfits.  
Dominion Day was celebrated at Campbell River by the opening of the new Willows hotel at that point by the Thull Bros. People gathered from all the neighboring country, the Queen City carrying between thirty and forty from Lund alone. They also came from as far north as Cumberland and Union Bay. Everything at the hotel on that day was free. During the afternoon athletic sports beguiled the time, and a game of baseball between Campbell River and Lund resulted in a victory for the former team.  
On the way south a couple of land hunters who had been up the Shuscharlie River were taken on at Shuscharlie Bay. They were very much pleased with the land they had located in the valley. They say that some of the lands recently purchased from the provincial government at \$1 an acre, are now being sold at as high as \$10.  
The Queen City leaves for the north to-morrow.

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## SIXTEEN WHALES IN THREE DAYS

Steamer Tees Brings News of Extraordinarily Big Catch at Sechart.

Steamer Tees, which arrived from the West Coast yesterday, brought 134 barrels of whale oil from the whaling station at Sechart. Arrivals on the steamer report that the whaling has been very successful at that station during the last week. On Thursday last the steamer Orion brought to the station eight whales. Three were caught on Friday and on Saturday when the Tees was there she arrived with five in tow, making a total of sixteen for the three days.  
Among the passengers coming to Victoria were D. W. Hanbury, who has been at his placer mine at Port Renfrew; W. T. Dooley and wife and Mrs. C. Dooley, from Clayquot. Mr. Dooley is the proprietor of a number of stores at West Coast points and is taking a holiday in the capital. W. A. Ward, of the Alberni hotel, was also a passenger. In all the steamer brought something like eighty people from the coast, forty of whom were Indians bound for the Fraser river for the fishing season.  
On her way north the steamer carried a safe weighing two and a half tons to Alberni and the Royal Bank of Canada, whose new building at that place is almost completed. She leaves again for Quatsino and way ports to-morrow night.

## SALMON RUN HAS NOT BEGUN HERE

Northern Canneries Busy—West Coast Centres Taking Sockeyes.

Steamer Queen City brought south the first consignment of canned sockeyes of the season from Alert Bay. This lot, consisting of 200 cases, was put up by the B. C. Packers' Association. The report from that point is that the sockeyes are running at 1,000 barrels a day at the opening day of the season.  
At the Clayquot cannery the fish are coming pretty lively and the cannery is already busy. Rivers Inlet is getting a few sockeyes in addition to the spring salmon, but at Sooke there is not much doing yet. A few have been taken by each of the traps and also some at Trial Island, but the run is not expected here for a few days yet.

## CROSSED STRAITS.

Amateur-Built Motor Boat Makes Successful Trip to Vancouver.

A party of pleasure-seekers consisting of R. Coulson, A. Coulson, B. Coulson, C. McDonald, H. Baker, T. Baker, F. Taylor, and W. Taylor, left for Vancouver on Saturday night at midnight from a trip to Vancouver in their motor launch to Oak Bay. They made very fast time, making the run home in 11 hours 45 minutes. The 25-foot launch was equipped with an 8-horse power Hutchison Bros. engine, which worked splendidly. The boat was built by the boys during the past spring in Mr. Coulson's yard.

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, July 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, N.W.; bar, 29.74; temp, 60; sea moderate.

Point Grey, July 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, S.E.; bar, 29.64; temp, 64; in Rupert City at 7:40 a.m.

Tatoosh, July 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, S.W. 5 miles; bar, 29.56; temp, 53; sea smooth; passed at Tatoosh 2:15 p.m.; in steam schooner Capistrano 4:20 a.m.; in steam schooner Carlos 7:45 a.m.; out, steam schooner Rainier 7:40 a.m.

Pachena, July 5, 8 a.m.—Misty; wind, E.; bar, 29.58; sea smooth.

Estevan, July 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind, S.E.; bar, 29.81; temp, 56; sea smooth; banks of fog to seaward.

Cape Lazo, July 5, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 29.74; temp, 71; sea smooth.

Point Grey, July 5, noon—Cloudy; wind, S.E.; bar, 29.66; temp, 61; thick fog in inlet.

Tatoosh, July 5, noon—Cloudy; wind, S. 15 miles; bar, 29.77; temp, 54; sea smooth; outside, bound in, steamer President.

Pachena, July 5, noon—Overcast; bar, 29.63; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Estevan, July 5, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 29.83; temp, 61; sea smooth; steamer Ohio 150 miles north of here, south bound.

## SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. W. Fuggle, Menzies street, is entertaining this afternoon.

Miss A. Dalby is holidaying with Mrs. King at her summer home at Shawinigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Roberts left town this morning on a fishing trip to Cowichan.

Mrs. E. E. Griffiths, of First street, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Hume, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilks left on Saturday afternoon en route for New York and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Church, of London, Eng., arrived in town yesterday, and are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. G. Stocks, of Vancouver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Aitken, and Mrs. F. M. Winterburn.

Mrs. George Robinson, Viamede, Esquimalt road, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, of Manitou, Man.

Mrs. L. B. Tiemen and son have removed from Harrison street to their new home, "Fairfield," on Hilda street.

Mrs. Frank Cochenour left on Saturday en route for Toronto, where she will spend the summer months with her mother.

Among our local visitors are Wm. Sloan, of Nanaimo, ex-M.P. for Comox-Atlin, and Mrs. Sloan. They are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. D. C. Reid, 1153 Pandora avenue, and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, of Spokane, will receive to-morrow afternoon from four to six.

Rev. Jos. McCoy occupied his own pulpit yesterday. Mr. McCoy reports a most enjoyable visit to his old home in the east, but is glad to be back with his congregation in Knox church.

A large party of friends assembled on the wharf this afternoon to bid bon voyage to Mrs. and Miss McCue, who left for Toronto. They will spend some time at Regina and Winnipeg en route.

Mrs. H. Shore left on Saturday en route for London, Ont. She was accompanied by her daughter, and will remain the summer months. Mrs. W. D. Adams left at the same time for Brantford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Drake, 848 Broughton street, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Matthews, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Matthews is accompanied by her son, and will remain some time.

Mrs. F. W. G. Baylis (nee A. Glover) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, July 8th, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Glover, 2534 Quadra street, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsman, Montreal street, returned on Saturday evening from a pleasant two weeks' stay in Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. Kinsman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Manitoba street. While in Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman were present at the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Mary E. Skinner, who on Thursday evening last became the bride of Mr. W. G. Hooper. An unique feature of the wedding was that it was the silver anniversary of the bride's parents who were presented with a cut glass bowl and silver-mounted umbrella by their Mount Pleasant friends.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in Miss Sill's studio, Harrison street, on Saturday by those who attended the piano recital given by her pupils. The pretty studio was handsomely decorated with roses, sprays and sweet peas, and an excellent programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served on the lawn. Those taking part were Miss Norma Spencer, Miss Katherine Hastie, Miss Geraldine Scott, Miss Oia Balcorn, the Misses Mary and Vida Latimer, Miss S. Beasley, Miss Alena Grimason, Miss Edna Grant, Miss Norma Grant, Miss Vina Weller, Miss Muriel Grant, Master Lincoln Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Master Vallance Bowman, Miss Ada Ede.

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Matt Keefe, the celebrated singer, and called the "sweetest warbler on the American stage," who was well known with Field, Pimrose and Dockstader, is on the boards again after a long rest. He commenced a short tour last week at Seattle, and will open to-day at the New Grand theatre with four songs.

Lillian Fisher, operatic soloist, is billed here this week with vocal solos. Glendower and Manion, with the playlet, "A Christmas on the Comstock," have the big scene of the bill, and these players bring with them their own scenery, including a Christmas snow-fall and other fine features. The story deals with a mining camp, and has a world of pathos in its telling.

McDevitt and Kelly, the dancing boys, and the seven Patterson sisters in a whirlwind of musical comedy, are the attraction of the week. Thomas J. Price sings "Perhaps," and the motion pictures and orchestral selection will conclude the big bill.

### MRS. FISKE.

The Great Actress Appears Here This Week in "Salvation Nell."

Mrs. Fiske, America's foremost actress, together with her famous Manhattan company, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday next, in "Salvation Nell," direct from its half season's run at the Hackett theatre, New York. "Salvation Nell," which has quickly been termed a "Divine Comedy of the Slums," is from the pen of Edward Sheldon, and enlists the services of more than fifty actors. Many attempts have been made to picture upon the stage the multifarious life of the slums, but never before, save by certain of the Russian masters, and then usually unpleasantly, has the life of the great underworld been transcribed to the stage with anything like the force, accuracy and truth that prevails in "Salvation Nell." The play is unique, too, in that it is a "drama of uplift," and possesses none of the depressing qualities of European endeavors along the same line.

Although totally different from any part in which Mrs. Fiske has ever appeared, her role in "Salvation Nell" is one of the most congenial she has ever created, and audiences have been unanimous in declaring it to be one of the most appealing and absorbing parts in which the famous creator of Tess and Becky Sharp has appeared.

The stage setting of the play is extremely realistic, and are the last word in the marvellous achievements of modern stagecraft. The tenement street scene of the last act excels any street scene ever before seen upon the stage.

### MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

Certificates Granted by Victoria College, London, to Local Students.

The annual examinations for the certificates of the Victoria College of Music, London, England, were held at the local college, 1902 Cook street, on Friday, under the direction of the local secretary, A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. G. Jennings Burnett, F. V. C. M. G., being the visiting examiner. The following are the points gained by the candidates in the various grades for which they were entered, 60 points out of a possible 100 is required for a pass, and 80 points for an honor certificate:

Preparatory grade (piano)—Eather L. Collinge, 92; Florence C. Dalgarno, 87; Cassie C. Keefe, 87.  
Primary grade—Mary C. MacCallum, 84; Amy Conyers, 61; Eileen M. Miller, 50.  
Junior grade (piano)—Andrew L. B. Alexander, 82; Edith Parker, 75; Helena M. Wheeler, 90.  
Intermediate grade (piano)—June Ventress (Duncan), 83; Mary Florence Pike, 82; Beatrice R. Willscroft, 70; Florence Angus, 82; Arthur Maynard, 67.  
Senior grade (piano)—Veda J. Ventress (Duncan), 71; Elizabeth Rowe, 90; Clarice E. Cameron, 82; Dorothy Few, 61.  
Advanced senior grade—Dorothy Few, 86.  
On the conclusion of the examination a photo of the candidates and the examiners was taken in the college grounds by M. Foxall, Government street.

## A PRETTY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

James H. Anderton and Miss Margaret Hodgson Married by the Bishop.

A very pretty wedding was that solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral by the Bishop of Columbia on Wednesday, between Mr. James Henry Anderton, second son of Mr. Wm. Anderton, Comox, and Margaret, the eldest daughter of Mr. Hutchinson Hodgson, 2193 Fernwood road, an old-time resident of Victoria.

Shortly after seven o'clock the bride entered the church, leaning upon the arm of her father. She looked beautiful in a princess gown of white tulle over cream silk, trimmed with duchess ribbon and real lace yoke. She wore a veil of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Lottie Pearce, Crofton, B. C., and Miss Lizzie Hodgson, her sister, who was maid of honor. The maid of honor wore a princess dress of white mull and lace over pale blue silk with white chiffon hat and blue trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdy and lace over pale silk, with white chiffon hat and pink trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and the groom was attended by Mr. C. Stokes. The mother of the bride wore a dress of black silk cologne with trimmings of pink satin.

The ceremony of the wedding took place at the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Pauline, the organist, and proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends under a bell of roses. A dainty repast was served from a table prettily decorated with pale pink roses, maidenhair fern, and pink candle shades, artistically arranged by Mrs. Gunter.

The presents were beautiful and numerous, and included: Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, handsome arm chair; Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, dinner service; Mr. G. Cooke, cheque; Miss L. Pearce, cut glass and silver preserve jar; Miss L. Hodgson, hand-embroidered silk cushion; Misses Grace and Daisy Holmes, silver sugar and cream; Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, silver nut crackers; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, silver cake basket; Miss Gertrude Garwood, silver berry spoon; Misses Annie and Mary Holmes, silver and glass fruit stand; Miss M. Keats, handsome cut glass water bottle; Miss E. Hodgson, Nanaimo, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young, Nanaimo, handsome cut glass bowl; Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, fern in silver jardiniere; M. W. Hillier, hand-painted fruit bowl; Mr. C. Stokes, cut glass and silver pepper and salt shakers; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, cheese dish; Miss M. Gibson, pair vases; Mrs. S. Holloway, hand-embroidered sideboard cloth; Arthur Hodgson, Nanaimo, linen table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce, Crofton, silver cake plate; Mrs. Etheridge, pair glass bowls; Miss L. Inman, Burnside, Eng., handsome table cover; Mr. Hendry, knives and forks; Miss M. E. King, embroidered sideboard cloth; Mr. Ed Irvine, handsome case of cutlery; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, Nanaimo, hand-embroidered linen table cloth; Miss F. Pike, Mexican drawn-work tablecloth; Miss A. Fullerton, china tea set; Miss Holmes, card table; Mrs. Thos. Hodgson and Mr. H. Hodgson, handsome chair; Miss Victoria Neill, bon-bon dishes; Miss D. Etheridge, rose jar; Miss R. Goodwin, drawn-work table cloth and salad bowl; Miss E. Seecroft, vase, and doyle; Phyllis Geo. Hughes, jardiniere.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, July 3.—The closing exercises of the Cliff's school were held on Wednesday afternoon. The parents and friends of the boarders and day pupils were invited to be present. Prizes were given and the following programme rendered: Musical drill and calisthenics, the leaders of which were Norah Bassett, Innes Bodwell, Molly and Isabel Fulton; recitations, Romans XII, by the whole school; "The Brook" and "The Psalm of Life," lower school; "High Tide" (John Ingelow), the middle class; "The Lost Leader" (Browning), Arabella Welch; Perfect Woman" (Wordsworth), Norah Bassett; "Eglantine and Waterfall" (Wordsworth), Virginia Parker. The musical drill was particularly good, the pupils not only taking their parts with precision, but with evident pleasure. The Cliff's school has never had a more successful term's work. Miss Wilson, the principal, is to be congratulated upon the good showing.

The Duncan public school held their exercises on Wednesday afternoon. Promotions were left until the beginning of the new term. After a short programme by the school the pupils presented Miss McNeely, who is leaving, a fountain pen and an address, read by Ella-Tarleton. Miss McNeely, who has finished two years of most successful work, is leaving for California. On the opening of the school in September, arrangements will be made, if it is possible, to have the principal take up first and second year High school work.

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Chilliwack, July 3.—At the regular

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Rowat was sworn into his office.

The council went into committee of

the whole and passed the license by-

law No. 2. The main clauses of the by-

law, provide that in every room in

which intoxicating liquors are sold,

there must be a window fronting on

the street, and during prohibited hours

all blinds shall be removed to allow

passersby the privilege of seeing into

the room. Another clause provides

that no store nor shop license shall be

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The clerk was instructed to com-

municate with the secretary of the

Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters,

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THE FRASER RIVER

Falls From Plank While at

Work on Lulu Island

Bridge.

New Westminster, July 2.—A drown-

ing accident occurred at the Lulu Is-

land bridge when a workman named

Angelo Christopher, a Bulgarian, fell

off a plank with a wheelbarrow of sand

and was drowned in the Fraser river.

Christopher was engaged in wheeling

sand from a scow along a track to a

concrete mixer. He lost his balance

and both he and the barrow were

plunged into about 70 feet of water.

The body never rose and it is believed

that it was caught by a snag at the

bottom of the river or swept away by

the swift current.

Christopher was a Bulgarian, about

25 years of age. He leaves a wife and

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Mahogany Washstand, 2 Old Flint Lock  
Guns, Books, Oriental Carpet, Cooking  
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## THE IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE KING AND THE EM-  
PIRE STATESMEN.  
(No. 4.)

It has been said that a man who attends Oxford University does not acquire so much information as he does culture. Similarly it might be said that the chief results of the conference, so far as the journalists who attended it is concerned, will lie more in catching a certain Imperial atmosphere rather than any definite or fixed impressions. It is inevitable that listening as we have been for a week to the greatest men in the public life of the nation, impulses or impressions which may have been poorly defined must have become distinct motives of action.

Of all the attentions received by the delegates, social and personal, there can be no doubt that the most flattering of all was the recognition of the importance of the meeting by His Majesty and especially by his ministers and the more prominent members of the opposition. Inside of seven days His Majesty and the Prince of Wales received and welcomed them, and the following statements delivered extended and important speeches to them: Lord Roseberry, Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, A. J. Balfour, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Birrell, Arthur Chamberlain, Lord Milner, Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, Earl Roberts, Mr. McKenna, Earl Crewe, Sydney Buxton, Winston Churchill and Lord Morley.

The result of these speeches was to put everyone in touch with the much misunderstood "House of Commons" style of the British statesman. Of the list mentioned, Lord Roseberry, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Haldane were perhaps the most interesting, and all have practically the same manner. The British style of oratory is marked by extreme simplicity, absence of affectation, or mannerisms, great care and reserve and an utter absence of that florid diction which marks more orations on this continent than it makes.

Lord Roseberry is in many respects the most remarkable of all. It was his task to deliver the opening speech on the first night of the week of functions. He had not made a set effort for years, and curiosity ran high to hear the "Empire orator." The occasion was not reassuring. It was a banquet by the pressmen of the United Kingdom to their overseas brethren, and of the 500 or 700 men present, almost every one was a quill driver. No more cynical or critical audience could be gathered anywhere. Moreover, the hall was about the size of, and not unlike Victoria's drill hall in form and in height of ceiling, so that speaking was attended with the greatest difficulty. Under these conditions Lord Roseberry delivered a speech, his now famous "Welcome Home," which will go down as an Imperial classic. As he began men at the outer tables crowded in to the nearer ones, and then he was soon surrounded by a semi-circle many times deep. No man in England seems to possess to such a degree that curious seventh sense, whereby great orators are able to voice the sentiments of their hearers. The air was electric as he described that ominous hush in Europe where you could almost hear a leaf fall to the ground. As he rose to his climax the nervous hands on the laps of his coat moved steadily up and down, and were then nervously extended as amid a perfect shower of cheering he declared that if necessary the Old Land would spend its last shilling on ships and give its last son to man them.

British journalists describe it as Roseberry's greatest effort. As illustrating the strange perversities of his character, it may be said that the next day he crossed the channel and lost himself on the continent.

The style of the others resembles that of Roseberry only to a degree. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is most cautious in his utterances, but every word is weighed and the British public and the continent have learned to listen for him. His speech was described as remarkable for a foreign secretary, and all over the continent it was widely commented upon. When in a deliberate way he said he had read Roseberry's speech and endorsed every word of it, there was a gasp of astonishment for a moment, and then loud cheers.

Mr. Balfour picks his words as a lady does the adornments of her person, with a taste which rejects everything that is not of the best. The nervous hands are never still—now folding and unfolding his handkerchief and again clutched convulsively. His smile is singularly persuasive, his voice—like almost all English statesmen—fine, and his diction of the best.

Mr. Lyttleton, whom Victorians will be glad to know is coming to Victoria this year if the House rises soon enough, has also a delightful manner. Lord Morley's address on literature and journalism was one of those finely chiselled productions which only a scholar can produce. In many respects

it was the most keenly enjoyable of the whole series. Regarding the King, no one can fail to be struck with the peculiar hold he has on the popular affection. He is regarded in Fleet street as England's best foreign minister, and the greatest store is set by his ability to solve international complications. He did the delegates the honor to receive them all at a garden party at Marlborough House, where the Prince and Princess of Wales entertained the delegates. Contrary to all reports, His Majesty looks the picture of robust health. Her Majesty the Queen, who accompanied him and also received the members of the conference, retains in a wonderful degree the fair features and graceful form which made her a winsome bride for the Prince of Wales.

J. N.

ROLLER AND OLSON.

Wrestlers Will Meet on Mat at Seattle To-Night.

"Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The wrestling and boxing card at the arena to-night is by far the best offered to the Seattle sporting public this season, when Charles Olson and Dr. B. F. Roller square off for their battle. Olson for some time, and has repeatedly challenged the Seattle man, and always had to feel contented with a promise. During the last three years Olson has built up a wonderful record, and in the east he is looked upon second only to Frank Gotch. Roller is in the pink of condition.

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THE KING AND THE EM-PIRE STATESMEN.

(No. 4.)

It has been said that a man who attends Oxford University does not acquire so much information as he does culture. Similarly it might be said that the chief results of the conference, so far as the journalists who attended it is concerned, will lie more in catching a certain Imperial atmosphere rather than any definite or fixed impressions. It is inevitable that listening as we have been for a week to the greatest men in the public life of the nation, impulses or impressions which may have been poorly defined must have become distinct motives of action.

Of all the attentions received by the delegates, social and personal, there can be no doubt that the most flattering of all was the recognition of the importance of the meeting by His Majesty and especially by his ministers and the more prominent members of the opposition. Inside of seven days His Majesty and the Prince of Wales received and welcomed them, and the following statements delivered extended and important speeches to them: Lord Roseberry, Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, A. J. Balfour, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Birrell, Arthur Chamberlain, Lord Milner, Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, Earl Roberts, Mr. McKenna, Earl Crewe, Sydney Buxton, Winston Churchill and Lord Morley.

The result of these speeches was to put everyone in touch with the much misunderstood "House of Commons" style of the British statesman. Of the list mentioned, Lord Roseberry, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Haldane were perhaps the most interesting, and all have practically the same manner. The British style of oratory is marked by extreme simplicity, absence of affectation, or mannerisms, great care and reserve and an utter absence of that florid diction which marks more orations on this continent than it makes.

Lord Roseberry is in many respects the most remarkable of all. It was his task to deliver the opening speech on the first night of the week of functions. He had not made a set effort for years, and curiosity ran high to hear the "Empire orator." The occasion was not reassuring. It was a banquet by the pressmen of the United Kingdom to their overseas brethren, and of the 500 or 700 men present, almost every one was a quill driver. No more cynical or critical audience could be gathered anywhere. Moreover, the hall was about the size of, and not unlike Victoria's drill hall in form and in height of ceiling, so that speaking was attended with the greatest difficulty. Under these conditions Lord Roseberry delivered a speech, his now famous "Welcome Home," which will go down as an Imperial classic. As he began men at the outer tables crowded in to the nearer ones, and then he was soon surrounded by a semi-circle many times deep. No man in England seems to possess to such a degree that curious seventh sense, whereby great orators are able to voice the sentiments of their hearers. The air was electric as he described that ominous hush in Europe where you could almost hear a leaf fall to the ground. As he rose to his climax the nervous hands on the laps of his coat moved steadily up and down, and were then nervously extended as amid a perfect shower of cheering he declared that if necessary the Old Land would spend its last shilling on ships and give its last son to man them.

British journalists describe it as Roseberry's greatest effort. As illustrating the strange perversities of his character, it may be said that the next day he crossed the channel and lost himself on the continent.

The style of the others resembles that of Roseberry only to a degree. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is most cautious in his utterances, but every word is weighed and the British public and the continent have learned to listen for him. His speech was described as remarkable for a foreign secretary, and all over the continent it was widely commented upon. When in a deliberate way he said he had read Roseberry's speech and endorsed every word of it, there was a gasp of astonishment for a moment, and then loud cheers.

Mr. Balfour picks his words as a lady does the adornments of her person, with a taste which rejects everything that is not of the best. The nervous hands are never still—now folding and unfolding his handkerchief and again clutched convulsively. His smile is singularly persuasive, his voice—like almost all English statesmen—fine, and his diction of the best.

Mr. Lyttleton, whom Victorians will be glad to know is coming to Victoria this year if the House rises soon enough, has also a delightful manner. Lord Morley's address on literature and journalism was one of those finely chiselled productions which only a scholar can produce. In many respects

it was the most keenly enjoyable of the whole series. Regarding the King, no one can fail to be struck with the peculiar hold he has on the popular affection. He is regarded in Fleet street as England's best foreign minister, and the greatest store is set by his ability to solve international complications. He did the delegates the honor to receive them all at a garden party at Marlborough House, where the Prince and Princess of Wales entertained the delegates. Contrary to all reports, His Majesty looks the picture of robust health. Her Majesty the Queen, who accompanied him and also received the members of the conference, retains in a wonderful degree the fair features and graceful form which made her a winsome bride for the Prince of Wales.

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## MORE TROUBLE ON LANSLOWNE ROAD

James Manton Fined Five Dollars This Morning for an Assault.

The feud existing between property owners of Lansdowne road, Oaklands, and dairymen of the district was advanced one stage further this morning, when James Manton appeared in the police court and was fined \$5 for an assault on William Dixon on Friday last.

The residents of the neighborhood have now appeared in court three times within as many weeks in connection with quarrels between them regarding driving of cows in the neighborhood.

This morning there were a number of interested parties, residents of Lansdowne road district, in court as witnesses for one side or the other. The plaintiff, William Dixon, said on Friday he had driven cows belonging to Draper Brothers past the house of Manton, when Manton had caught him by the throat, twisted him back and forth, and bent his neck over the front garden fence, all the time calling him foul names.

Two children, Tupper Smith and Marion Hamilton, confirmed the evidence of the plaintiff. The defendant

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admitted the assault, and said Dixon had invited him to commit it. He had received provocation and two witnesses bore out his statement.

The defendant in this morning's case was a witness for the prosecution recently, when Draper Brothers, employers of Dixon, were fined for driving cattle on the sidewalk.

—Yesterday morning the new section of double track on the electric company's line on Fort street was put in to commission. The entire distance, from half-way between Douglas and Blanchard streets to a point close to Oak Bay junction, is now double tracked.

—The Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor Society of St. Columba church, Hulton street, off Oak Bay, are holding a strawberry and ice cream social on Tuesday, July 6th, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been provided. It is hoped that a large number will attend.